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You protested, they listened and
parking is to stay FREE in Ely



CHARGES AXED: Councillors Bill Hunt, Mike Rouse, Anna Bailey and Elaine Griffin-Singh who have all been opposed to the parking charges celebrate the good news alongside main campaigner Andrew Olley

IT'S the news residents, business owners, commuters and some councillors never thought they'd hear - car parking charge plans for Ely have been axed.

East Cambridgeshire District Council and the City of Ely Council announced they had decided to scrap the contentious proposals on Monday.

Peter Moakes, district council leader, and Will Burton, Ely's mayor, admitted "now is simply the wrong time" to force people to park in the city.

The decision means charges will not be considered by the current councils - and would only be re-investigated if new members wanted to after the next elections in 2015.

Andrew Olley, a spokesman for the Ely Traders Association and founder of the Say

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No to Parking Charges campaign, described the decision as "hugely relieving".

He said: "Nobody can believe it. The councils have finally listened to us and it's a great feeling. Everybody is hugely relieved and we'd like to thank the councils for finally seeing sense.

"I've been round the majority of the shops in the city centre to spread the news and everybody is over the moon.

"It is the news we have been waiting for for such a long time."

In a joint statement, Cllrs Moakes and Burton said their decision was based on the responses made in the public consultation.

They said: "Listening carefully to the responses we have

had, it is clear the introduction of car parking charges in Ely has become more contentious than ever before.

"It has become an issue which is diverting all of us from our main focus of delivering quality services for our residents.

"For this reason, we have decided not to progress with the implementation of car parking charges in Ely.

"We feel, due to a culmination of factors, now is simply the wrong time to introduce a scheme.

"As Ely grows there will no doubt be further challenges to city's infrastructure as our population and traffic increase but throughout the remaining term of this administration, we will not consider the introduction of off street car parking charges as a solution."



VIP BREAKFAST GUEST: Debbie Fenner, Ngary Halls and Courtney Chambers with David Cameron

Would you like ketchup
with that, Prime Minister?

IT'S not every day you serve the Prime Minister with breakfast in your cafe. But that's what happened to one businesswoman in Ely at the weekend.

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Excitement building for store opening

ELY'S new Aldi store is due to open its doors today.

The doors of the budget store in Lisle Lane are expected to open at 8am.

Shoppers are being promised a whole host of competitions and offers on the day, including golden ticket prizes for the first 100 customers through the doors.

Prizes in the draw include televisions and portable DVD players.

Store manager, Claire Chaplin, said: "After much anticipation, I'm pleased to welcome customers in Cambridgehire into our new Aldi store.

"The new store looks superb and we are confident shoppers will be in their element browsing the aisles.

"The store is served by 84 customer parking spaces, with an extensive range of around 2,500 product lines at affordable prices."

The German supermarket giant secured planning permission to build the store in March last year and building work started last autumn.

The new store has created around 20 new jobs.

Troy wows Crufts judges

A DOG breeder has described her pride after her whippet won a coveted prize at Crufts.

Jane Wilton-Clark, of Cambria Farm, near Prickwillow, fought off competition with her three-year-old whippet, Troy, to win 'Best in Breed' at Crufts.

Troy was one of over 25,000 dogs at the prestigious awards ceremony at the weekend and narrowly missed out on the 'Best in Group' prize by finishing second.

Miss Wilton-Clark said: "I'm amazingly proud of Troy, he doesn't attend any clubs or obedience centres he just lives on the farm and loves running around.

"It's brilliant to win as he has only started being shown in the last 14 months and has done so well."

"To go to Crufts and win Best of Breed for the whippets is just brilliant."



CRUFTS WINNER: Dog breeder Jane Wilton-Clark with her prized whippet, Troy



Plenty of fundraising fun for Red Nose Day

SCHOOLS, residents and businesses from across the Ely area will be going fundraising mad this week for Comic Relief.

Red Nose Day is tomorrow and a whole host of events are being planned to raise much-needed funds.

Among the highlights is a Comic Relief themed community workout in the grounds of Ely Cathedral on Saturday.

Personal trainer Tim Megginson is holding the event on Palace Green at 10am and is inviting people of all abilities to take part in return for a small donation to Comic Relief.

Tim said: "We're going to try to raise as much money for Comic Relief as we can through this event. If you are not into working out don't be put off as the event is for people of all ages and all fitness abilities.

"It's more about having fun and doing something a bit quirky for Comic Relief."

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Boaters breaking Ely mooring laws

BOATERS are getting away with mooring in Ely for "months on end" - and council chiefs are being urged to make it stop.

The majority of Ely's Riverside area is governed by a 48-hour maximum stay bylaw but frustrated residents say East Cambridgeshire District Council officers are not enforcing the law properly.

They say some boat and barge owners are being moved on as soon as their 48 hours are up but that others are being allowed to stay for longer, some for months.

Trevor Hindsley, of Ely's Cardinals Way, said: "It's about time the council started to enforce its 48-hour maximum stay law for boat owners properly.

"I know for a fact that some boats and barges have been

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moored in the Riverside area for months on end.

"My worry is that boat owners visiting the city might not be able to moor, which means they'll just carry on and moor further down the river.

"The laws are there for a reason and should be enforced properly by the council."

The issue has also been raised on the community website ShapeYourPlace by Ely resident Ian Burton-Palmer.

He said: "It seems that lots of rather large boats/barges have taken over the Riverside area.

"I thought that boats could only stop for 48 hours and then would move on to make room for others,

but these boats are there all the time. It seems very unfair that some people pay for keeping their boat in Ely and others can just arrive and stop for far longer than they should."

Allison Conder, the council's principal community and leisure services officer, said: "We constantly monitor which boats are within the 48 mooring area when they arrive and move on.

"Anyone staying beyond the permitted time will be warned about the local rules and asked to move on. Should they fail to comply, enforcement action will be taken.

"However we can only manage the area of river we own but we promise to do all we can to ensure the area is available for as many boats as possible."

Soham bus driver crashed after 'tidying up' cab

A GUIDED busway driver who was "tidying up" his cab when the bus came off the tracks has appeared in court.

Philip Logan, 56, admitted careless driving and was fined £620 at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on Friday.

Magistrates also endorsed his licence with eight penalty points for driving without due care and attention.

The court heard how passengers were thrown around after Logan, of Churchgate Street, Soham, went through a red light.

Magistrates heard how Logan did not have his hands on the controls of the vehicle because it is 'guided' and was "tidying up" when the bus came off the tracks.

Emergency services were

called to the crash which happened at about 3pm on November 20 last year.

Officers said no-one was injured in the incident which happened between Willingham and Longstanton, although paramedics did attend the scene.

The incident caused delays on the transport system as services were diverted.



ON A HIGH: Mallory Knox have gone from gigging around Cambridgeshire to being secured for two of the UK's biggest summer music festivals

Reading and Leeds music festivals beckon for Ely band Mallory Knox

ROCK band Mallory Knox are on a high after being secured to play at two of this year's biggest UK music festivals.

The popular five-piece band, all from the Ely area, will be performing alongside some of the music industry's biggest stars at both Reading and Leeds Festival this summer.

The band, made up of Mikey

Chapman, Sam Douglas, Joe Savins, James Gillet and Dave Rawling, has been jamming across Cambridgeshire since their early teens and quickly rose to fame when they were spotted by the Wolf At Your Door Records record label around two years ago. They are now one of the country's most popular rock music bands.

Mikey, a singer in the band, said:

"I really can't begin to express the excitement and pride we all have at playing Reading and Leeds this year. "Playing alongside such inspirational acts to so many people is a real honour for us as a band and a dream come true for us all as individuals."

"We have been jamming and playing since we were about 13 or 14, just like most musicians we've

often struggled through and played shows with no-one watching.

"So to have come though all that into this incredible opportunity is just amazing. We would never have got to this stage without the incredible support from our family and friends and most of all the incredible fans."

Follow MalloryKnoxUK on Twitter or Mallory Knox UK on Facebook.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Petition launched to help out businesses

A COMPANY in Littleport has launched an e-petition calling on the Government to take much firmer action to help small businesses get paid on time.

Direct debit processing company, Eazipay Ltd, says small to medium size companies (SMEs) are currently owed over £36 billion in late payments and the firm believes the Government could be doing more to protect SMEs from debt burdens.

Ron Bradney, managing director of the company, said: "Time after time Government ministers trot out platitudes about how they want to help businesses and yet nothing is actually being done."

"At a time of national austerity when even large High Street companies are going bust, it is a national scandal that SMEs are being starved of cash by customers who have the resources to pay their bills, but cynically choose not to."

To view the e-petition, visit <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/46143>.

Girls will shine in Ely

GIRLS aged 11-17 are being invited to a confidence-boosting event in Ely on Saturday, March 23.

SHINE 2013 'Living It Loud' is being held by Ely's Countess Church and the Lighthouse Church, both in Chapel Street, from 10am-4pm.

The extravaganza will be jam-packed with workshops, pampering, body art and creative activities.

Rachael Heffer, one of the organisers, said: "Shine 2012 saw us welcome more than 60 girls and this year is set to be as fun-packed and exciting as the previous two years."

Call Rachael on 07712 653299 or visit www.elyraw.org/shine.

How do you like your eggs, PM?

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A CAFE owner has described her shock after making a bacon and egg sandwich. . . for the Prime Minister.

David Cameron visited Ely on Saturday to witness his Godson being confirmed at Ely Cathedral.

But the Prime Minister decided to have a peek around the city's busy Saturday market – much to the shock of stallholders and shoppers – and popped into the cafe, Lunchbox, in Market Street, for a spot of breakfast.

Debbie Fenner, owner of the cafe, said she couldn't believe her eyes when she saw Mr Cameron sitting at table six suited and booted – and with six bodyguards.

She said: "It was at around 9.30am. One of the waitresses came into the kitchen and said you're never going to believe this but the Prime Minister is sitting at table six."

"She couldn't get her words out. I thought it was an April fool's prank but then realised we're only in March."

"I walked out into the seating area and there he was. He ordered a bacon and egg sandwich on granary bread, which I made for him."



SPECIAL DAY: King's Ely Students with the Bishop of Huntingdon at the Confirmation Service. Among them is David Cameron's Godson

"He had six bodyguards with him, some were inside the cafe and some stood outside at the door."

"He spent around an hour with us and was such a lovely man with real presence. He asked us how business was going and complimented the sandwich. He also left a £2.50 tip when he left."

"I just couldn't believe my eyes. He attracted a lot of attention, especially when he walked around the market."

A member of staff from the City Cycle Centre in Market Street, Ely, also spotted Mr Cameron.

She said: "We saw a lot of people

gathering outside the shop and when we looked out we saw the Prime Minister."

"We couldn't believe it was him but then we saw all his security guards. He was just walking around like it was his home town, it was all very surreal."

Mr Cameron visited the city to see his Godson confirmed at Ely Cathedral by the Bishop of Huntingdon, the Rt Rev Dr David Thomson.

His Godson, a pupil at King's Ely, was among 19 of the school's students confirmed into their Christian faith at the cathedral at the service.

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'Flying' shed shocks motorists in Soham

SHOCKED motorists were forced to hit their brakes after the remains of a shed "flew" towards their vehicles.

The uprooted shed, made of wood and metal, ended up landing in Fordham Road, Soham, at around 9.55am on Monday.

One motorist, who did not want to be named, said: "I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw it."

"The shed just flew towards my car and appeared to come from nowhere."

"It was quite spooky and could have been ever so dangerous. It's amazing it didn't hit my vehicle or the one behind."

One fire crew from Soham attended the incident and assisted Cambridgeshire County Council Highways in removing the debris.

It is believed the shed had blown onto the road from a nearby field or rubbish pile.

Care industry staff invited to open day

PEOPLE in the care industry are being invited to an open day in Ely tomorrow.

Healthcare Anglia, the care division of recruitment specialists, Labour Tech Recruitment Ltd, is holding the event at the Lamb Hotel, in Lynn Roadm from 9am-2pm for care workers and care home clients from across the region.

Keith Wilson, managing director of Labour Tech, said: "The open day will enable experienced carers, nursing staff and healthcare assistants to discuss their job aspirations with us and explore the opportunities in temporary and permanent vacancies across the area."

For more information, call Dhyana Cremer on (01353) 664348.



SPECIAL OFFER: Ian Kilby and his staff outside the front of The Fish House. Back from left, Michelle Cobb, Laura Robinson and Jo Waterfield

Picture: Keith Heppell 899509

Free chips up for grabs at Fish House

ONE of Ely's most popular fish and chip shops is offering food lovers a free portion of chips.

The former Petrou Brothers Fish and Chip Shop, in Market Place, is under new ownership and has been re-named The Fish House Ely.

It is now being run by Ian Kilby, who has worked for the Petrou brothers for

around 15 years. He bought the business from them when it went on the market.

Ian, who says he has "exciting plans" for the business, is offering a free portion of chips with every purchase made to the first 150 customers.

Just pop into the shop with a copy of this article for your free portion.

Post office in line for major refit

(But it's NOT the Ely branch)

A POST office in East Cambridgeshire is set for a major refurbishment – but it's not Ely's.

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Post Office bosses have announced that Soham Post Office, in High Street, is to be modernised and transformed into a new 'main' style branch. The branch will also open on Saturdays.

The branch will be closed from Thursday, April 4 to Monday, April 15 for the work to be carried out.

Residents in the Soham area will be delighted – but those in Ely are likely to be disappointed because they have been calling for the High Street facility to be refurbished for some time.

Last week MP for South East Cambridgeshire, Jim Paice, stepped into the saga, insisting "enough is enough".

Sir Jim said that unless there were "significant changes" at Ely's only Post Office branch, pharmaceutical giant Lloyds

Pharmacy should lose its contract to run it, and he is urging both parties to come up with an improvement plan.

There have been issues with the branch ever since Lloyds Pharmacy took over the contract several years ago, including the "shabbiness" of the facility and lengthy queues.

Users are also baffled by the layout of the branch and insist changing the serving booths so that they face the door would help to reduce the queues.

Both Post Office and Lloyds Pharmacy say they will be contacting Mr Paice to address the concerns he has raised.

A spokesman for Post Office said the improvements at Soham will "meet the needs of the local community" and "safeguard its future".



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SPOTLIGHT ON CATS: Felines from across the country, including pedigrees and moggies, were shown at Ely and District Cats Protection's annual show and re-homing day

Sanctuary launches planning appeal

A PLANNING appeal has been launched after proposals to build 24 new homes in Haddenham were rejected.

Social housing firm Sanctuary Group applied for planning permission to build an affordable housing scheme on land north of 9-11, Northumbria Close, last year.

The plans involved building 24 dwellings, including 19 houses, three bungalows and two flats, and despite being recommended for approval by officers at East Cambridgeshire District Council, the scheme was rejected by the planning committee.

Bosses at Sanctuary have now launched an appeal against the committee's decision with the Secretary of State.

Rowan Kirk, director of development operations for Sanctuary, said: "Our proposal to build 24 new affordable homes at Northumbria Close was recommended for approval by council officers but was refused consent by the planning committee.

"We have now asked the planning inspector to review the decision."

To have your say, write to The Planning Inspectorate, 3/09 Wing, Temple Quay House, 2, The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

Alternatively, visit www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs.

Prized felines strut their stuff at group's annual cat show

IT might have been all about dogs at Crufts, but it was the cats who were the stars of the show in Little Downham.

Ely and District Cats Protection held its annual show and re-homing day at the village hall on Saturday.

Felines of all breeds, shapes and sizes, including much-loved moggies, strutted their stuff before the judges.

Best in Show in the pedigree cat category was Dante, a black smoke from London, and winner of the Best in Show non-pedigree category was tortoiseshell female, Nouchette Nouchette, from Downham Market.

Linda Hutchinson, co-ordinator of Ely and District Cats Protection, said: "As ever, the show and re-homing day was a

fantastic event and we raised over £1,000. We had 44 cats competing in the show and they were from all over the country.

"We also managed to re-home three of our cats. Last year we managed to re-home around 15 cats through the event so it is a little bit disappointing but every little helps.

"We are desperate to find homes for more cats so anyone out there who is looking for a new cat please come to us."

Ely and District Cats Protection is based in Little Downham.

For more information, call Linda on (01353) 669430 or visit www.ely.cats.org.uk.

Sir Jim will call it a day at next election

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SOUTH East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice will stand down at the next election, he has announced.

The popular MP and former Farming and Food Minister announced on Friday that he will not contest his seat at the next election in 2015.

In a statement, Sir Jim, 63, said: "I have been fortunate to represent a wonderful constituency for what will be almost 28 years by the next election.

"It has always been at the forefront of economic growth in the UK while retaining much of what is great about our country.

"I have also been privileged to serve in two Governments including as the Minister of Agriculture which had long been my ambition.

"It has been an incredibly exciting and rewarding life, but if I go on I am committing myself into my 70s which I do not believe would be right.

"I think now that it is time for the Conservative party in South East Cambridgeshire to look to someone else to carry their hopes and aspirations over the coming years."

Sir Jim, who lives in Fordham with his wife, Ava, has been MP for South East



STANDING DOWN: MP Jim Paice

Cambs since 1987 and was Farming Minister for two years.

He was sacked as Farming Minister as part of Prime Minister David Cameron's major cabinet reshuffle last September.

Conservative Andrew Lansley, MP for South Cambridgeshire, said: "Ever since I was first elected here, Jim has been a very good friend and parliamentary neighbour to me, and a tremendous representative of the people of South East Cambridgeshire.

"I know that, come the next election, many people across South East Cambridgeshire will join me in wishing Jim and Ava very well for the future.

"I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to Jim for all the work he has done for his constituency, the region, and the government, especially amongst the farming community."

Bob Lawrence, chairman of the Cambridgeshire National Farmers Union, said: "Jim has been my constituency MP since 1987.

"He has worked hard on behalf of his constituents and the farming industry throughout that period, holding regular meetings with the NFU on both a constituency basis and farming basis.

"He also achieved his ambition to become Minister of Agriculture in the Coalition Government, and he did a good job while he was there.

"I believe his best achievements for the farming community were moving the TB eradication programme forward with the introduction of TB eradication trials in the south-west of England, recognising the need for a grocery code adjudicator and addressing the problem of too much red tape affecting farm businesses.

"We owe an enormous debt of gratitude to Jim for his dedicated and intelligent approach to some difficult decisions, while always demonstrating an informed understanding of our farming perspective."


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What are the alternatives?

THE proposed Ely bypass route B saga rumbles on, with the proposal now backed by a virtual reality tour which shows just how significant the earth ramps and bridge structure would be in the flat landscape. One thing missing from the visualisation is a realistic soundtrack, anyone thinking of using the proposed walkway would do well to walk along the road to Stuntney if they want to get the full effect of heavy commercial traffic two metres away from their ears. I am struck by the disregard for the landscape of the proposers of this scheme and also by their lack of ambition. Two other options have been costed, a deepened underpass at similar cost and a more remote tunnelled bypass under the railway but using the existing river bridge, known as the hidden bypass, which is more expensive. It may be that over the lifetime of this road that a commitment to the historic landscape might be of more value than money-saving now. If this road is really needed can we at least have a realistic debate about viable alternatives that the county council have priced but not informed the public about. Just in case other correspondents should want to debate the merits of tunnels in the fens, the county council has said that the alternatives are viable in engineering terms and the costs reflect that, this argument is about what is valuable not what is possible. Can we please have some genuine ambition for our city and follow the lead of the district council, which states in the draft local plan that it wants to 'protect and enhance the setting of the town and retain and enhance key views of Ely cathedral'. Councillor Ian Allen (non-aligned member) ECDC

It's the wrong place for Tesco

THE Draft Local Plan from East Cambs District Council sounds quite inoffensive and something which is still being drawn up, however it is the result of a lot of hard work and aspiration on the part of the council. The actual consultation on the council website ends on March 25 and looks very intimidating. In spite of this I will be commenting on the council's aspirations as they do not coincide with mine. I cannot quote planning regulations to back up why I am opposed to some of the proposed projects but I can give reasons for my objections. It is the Ely Town Vision that is most problematic. Much emphasis has been made regarding protecting and enhancing Ely's rural setting and historic environment, but the diversity of projects suggested in this document will produce a contrary result. Surely a retail park backed by a Tesco mega store will drain what remaining business there is in the town centre? Is there an attractive retail park anywhere in the country or come to that an attractive Tesco store, so what value will it add to Ely? Even assuming that there will be another 4,000 houses in North Ely by 2031 why build the mega Tesco at the other end of the town? There are extensive plans for the Station Gateway yet the Ely bypass design still has to go to a public inquiry. Be warned anything in the draft local plan when it is officially approved will be the council's planning bible for some time to come and we will have to live with it. Jane Howell Haddenham

Just look the other way . . .

SO the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Campaign to Protect Rural England are ruffling their feathers and complaining about the preferred route for the Ely bypass are they? Their argument, using the county council's own pamphlet illustration, seems to be over just one view across the marshes to the cathedral saying it would be devastating. What utter rot – the bypass is hardly noticeable and, anyway, there are dozens of other views available. In London the Eye, the Shard and Canary Wharf dominate the skyline but it doesn't stop



WELL DONE: Robert Barnes, founder of the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund, holiday winner Andrea Long and Dr Lynn Morgan, chief executive of the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity

Florida calls for Andrea

MEPAL resident Andrea Long is celebrating after winning a holiday to the sunshine state of Florida. The 10-day holiday to Sarasota was the top prize in a charity prize draw run by the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund. Morning Glory Holidays donated the holiday to support the memorial fund in raising £100,000 for Arthur Rank Hospice. Andrea is planning to take the holiday next year.

people enjoying the historic sites of the city. The alternative route for the bypass (underpass) presents many problems of an engineering and maintenance nature and certainly would not relieve the traffic jams between Tesco and the railway crossing so let's look forward to the only sensible solution. On second thoughts, I suppose we could go back to the days of horse and cart, poverty and public hangings. Throw in the Black Death for good measure and you have a really groovy scene. Graham Jones Windmill Close Ely

Reject this application now

AFTER seven weeks of asking by East Cambs District Council, McCarthy and Stone has submitted its third set of drawings for its proposed desecration of Croylands on Cambridge Road in Ely. These long-awaited documents have done absolutely nothing to allay the fears of local residents – the rear extension is the same footprint, mass and scale and the roof height has now been increased! What's worse is that the drawings are inconsistent with each other – the North elevation and Roof Plan drawings show a lower roof height to that on the South and East elevation drawings, which gives a completely false impression of the roof and its effect on neighbouring properties. In addition, despite being told several times, the applicant has still failed to plot the A1 graded oak tree and the yew tree in the neighbouring garden correctly – these trees will not go away! The applicant must acknowledge that they are there and must show what they plan to do to protect them. The applicant has also failed to provide other information requested by ECDC. ECDC has been entirely reasonable, helpful and detailed in its dealings with the applicant,

who has had plenty of time to put its house in order for the determination of this planning application; this process simply cannot go on forever. We call on ECDC to determine this application now – it is in contravention of local and national planning policies and should be rejected. Anna Bailey On Behalf of Residents of Cambridge Road and Houghton Gardens

Give them a place to skate

REGARDING the skaters of Ely and the market square. Indeed this is not the most ideal of places to skate around on a busy market day. But, let's face it where else can they go? When I was going up (I'm nearly 40 now skateboarding was nowhere near as popular as it is now. There was nowhere to ride back then. No skate parks or dedicated places or business that made it safe for us. This includes BMX, scooters and other forms of riding fun. Where can they go? We should praise them for getting outside, pushing their creativity to try new tricks. These kids have a passion and it is a passion, to get up and go ride whatever land raft they prefer. We moan that kids have no direction, no passion, no get up and go and the moment they go outside to do it someone pulls them down. We need to nurture that creativity and give them a place to go and ride. Extreme sports is main stream surfing/snowboarding/skateboarding. Let's not find a little corner of a park for them to 'mess about'. Someone should set up a business, convert a unit to an indoor skatepark like in Hemel Hempstead and in London. Let's get them having fun and enjoying themselves than sitting and watching tv or playing on their Xboxes. Name and address supplied

It was his view: not ours

LCPRE concerns itself with the area of land that we call Elywildspace and we do not speak on behalf of our 12,000+ members on other issues. The unnamed member commenting on the proposed bypass was only expressing his own opinion and not the opinion of LCPRE. We are currently involved in the Village Green Inquiry on March 26, 27 and 28 in the Kempen Room and are aiming to get permanent protection for Ely Common. We are also objecting to Cambridge University Boat Club's application for a new boat house on Fore Mill Wash that will not only set a precedent for building within the flood plan but will also cause serious damage to the wildlife in and around Ely's prestigious Site of Special Scientific Interest and compromise cherished views of the Ship of the Fen. Liz Hunter Chairman LCPRE

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Free fair to help out charities and groups

CHARITIES and voluntary groups are being invited to attend a free funding and information fair in Ely.

Voluntary and Community Action East Cambs (VCAEC), based in Forehill, is holding the event at the Lighthouse Centre, in Lynn Road, on Monday.

Visitors will be able to meet potential funders and take part in workshops to help them improve their chance of gaining funding.

There will also be advice about how to develop online fundraising campaigns, plus a Dragon's Den style event where local groups can pitch their ideas for the chance of winning up to £500.

The event is running from 3-7pm.

Call Jo Black on (01353) 666166 for more information.

Home fuse box blaze sparks 999 call-out

A FIRE broke out in the fuse box of a house in Little Downham.

Fire crews from Ely and Littleport were called to the blaze at a property in Main Street at around 7am on Tuesday.

The fire had started in the fuse box of the property.

All occupants were out of the house by the time firefighters arrived.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "Four firefighters wearing breathing apparatus used one hose reel and one carbon dioxide extinguisher to put the fire out.

"The cause of the fire was accidental by equipment."



OPEN: Soham Action 4 Youth has set up a new drop-in centre

Soham library is the place to be

A NEW drop-in centre for young people has opened its doors in Soham.

The new initiative has been funded by Soham Action 4 Youth (SA4Y) and sessions are being held at Soham library from 5-7pm every Monday.

Beth Green, SA4Y chairman, said the aim of the drop-in centre is to provide a "warm, welcoming and safe place"

for people aged 14-18.

It is hoped the centre will grow so that sessions can be provided to more young people in different age groups.

Two youth workers are also on hand during the sessions to offer advice and counseling to anyone who needs it.

For more information about SA4Y, email SA4Y@hotmail.co.uk.

King's pupil injured by violent teen

A TEENAGER who broke an Ely schoolboy's nose when a snowball fight turned violent has avoided jail.

Cameron Robb, 19, attacked a 17-year-old King's Ely pupil after he and a group of youths trespassed on school property during the school day and began smashing up the boy's snowman.

Robb, of Churchill Close, Ely, and the gang entered the school grounds in balaclavas on January 14 and surrounded the victim and his friends.

They then kicked down the pupil's snowman which resulted in a "scuffle" with the gang and schoolboys, involving snowball throwing, "pushing and shoving" and calling each other names.

Robb and friends even filmed the incident on a mobile phone before it was snatched off them. The incident was broken up by a teacher and the unruly youths were told to leave the school site.

Despite being kicked off the grounds, Robb waited, approach-

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ing the schoolboy again in Ely city centre and slamming him against a wall and breaking his nose.

Robb appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on Friday and pleaded guilty to a charge of assault by beating, causing a nuisance on school property and a section four disturbance to public order.

Christina Metcalfe, mitigating, said Robb had only lashed out after a derogatory comment was made towards his mother and said the attack was "provoked".

Presiding magistrate Christine Shaw told Robb he had behaved "idiotically" but he avoided jail because he had no previous convictions.

He received a 12-month community order, with 200 hours of unpaid work. Due to his lack of income, no court costs were issued but he was asked to pay £260 in compensation to the victim.



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Lots of love from Nannie, Auntie Rachael and Colin
xxx

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Birthdays

18th Birthday

BETHANY FOX

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Happy 18th Birthday

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BETHANY FOX

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18th March, 2013.

Lots of love and best wishes for the future from Mum and Dad

xxx

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Congratulations and Best Wishes on your 18th Birthday

BETHANY

Lots of love, Grandma and Grandad Jackson
xx

Happy Birthday

Shaun Emson

Happy 40th Birthday on March 19th, 2013.

All our love always, Catherine, Jack and Charlie
xxx

SOLE. Jean Doreen of Churchill Close, Sutton, passed peacefully away at home on Thursday, 28th February, 2013 aged 79 years. Wife of the late Selwyn, dearly loved mum and nan. Funeral service at St Andrew's Church, Sutton on Monday, 18th March, 2013 at 10.30am followed by committal at Cambridge City Crematorium. Flowers may be sent to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, CB7 4HW.

SUMMERS. Dorothy nee Smith, originally of Benson Street, Cambridge. Beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away at The Cambridge Manor Care Home on Thursday, 28th February, 2013 aged 90 years. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel on Thursday, 14th March at 2.30pm, to be followed by a Service of Thanksgiving for her life at Arbury Baptist Church at 3.30pm. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, for a charity yet to be decided (cheques payable to C. E. Fuller) may be left at the service or sent to C. E. Fuller & Co, 23 Hall Street, Soham, Cambs, CB7 5BN. Tel: 01353 720439.

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Olympic challenge inspires youths

YOUNGSTERS are boosting their fitness – and health – by battling it out in an Olympic-themed challenge.

Primary and secondary schools across the East Cambridgeshire and Fenland area have signed up to the Olympic Legacy Challenge, a contest which sees pupils battling out to complete as many sports and healthy living tasks as they can.

The initiative has been launched by the Witchford Schools Sports Partnership to celebrate the London 2012 Olympics – and to encourage

children to lead healthier, more active lifestyles.

Each participating school has been given a log book for its pupils to complete, with tasks including everything from running to cycling.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to pupils depending on the number of challenges they complete, plus 'challenge champions' will be entered into a prize draw where they will have the chance of winning a new bike.

Visit www.witchfordssp.co.uk.



UP FOR IT: Youngsters are taking part in the Olympic Legacy Challenge

Fund helps warm up households

MORE than 50 households in East Cambridgeshire are warmer this winter thanks to a council-backed scheme.

The 'Warm Homes, Healthy People' project has been helping elderly and vulnerable residents in the district with discounted boiler servicing and emergency repairs to heating systems.

The project, a joint initiative between East Cambridgeshire District Council and the Soham-based charity, Care and

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Repair, received £10,000 of funding from the Department of Health's Warm Homes, Healthy People Fund and aimed to help 40 households before the end of March.

Rachel Doyle, the council's energy efficiency officer, said: "To have helped so many homes to stay warm this winter is a great achievement."

"We have experienced a very cold January and

February so it has been good to be able to help those people who would have struggled otherwise.

"There is still a small amount of money left to help so please get in touch if you think you might qualify for support."

To apply to the scheme, applicants must own their own home, have not had their boiler serviced in the last 12 months and the household should include someone over 65 or children under 5.

Call (01353) 723777 for more information.

Showman's yard plans are deferred

CONTENTIOUS plans to expand a showman's yard in Soham have been deferred over fears the development could add extra HGV traffic on an "unsuitable" road.

Travelling showman Bradley Thurston, of Dolver Farm, Long Dolver Drove, first applied for planning permission to extend his yard last year.

The proposals were rejected by East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) but Mr Thurston then submitted fresh plans in January.

On Wednesday last week, those plans went before ECDC's planning committee but were deferred over numerous concerns and for further investigations to be carried out.

The committee heard that Mr Thurston wants to extend the yard as his family has increased in size and that they need extra space for their trailers and vehicles.

But local residents and Soham Town Council said the proposals

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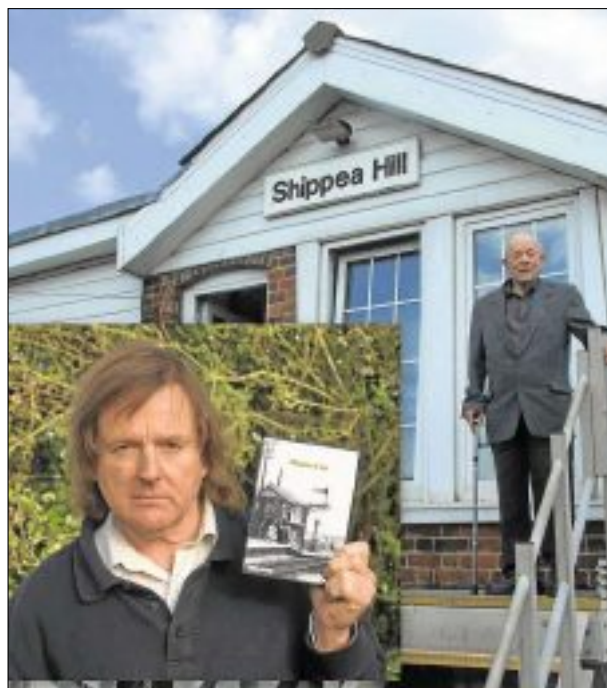
should be rejected, mainly because of poor access to the site and the impact the extra traffic could have on the junction with Long Dolver Drove and Hasse Road.

Concerns have also been raised that the Thurston family would be selling lorries and trailers from the yard, adding to the traffic fears.

In a statement to ECDC, Cambridgeshire County Council Highways said: "Such activities would generate a significant increase in the amount of traffic using Long Dolver Drove."

"Whilst the hardening of the central verge is desirable, it would not overcome a fundamental problem at the junction, namely that there is inadequate visibility from Long Dolver Drove looking south-west along Hasse Road."

The planning committee will make the final decision at a later date.



OUT NOW: Shippea and Me features Harry Bye, who worked there for 26 years

DVD showcases station's history

A DVD has been produced to highlight the history of Shippea Hill railway station.

Entitled *Shippea and Me*, the DVD features an interview with Harry Bye, who worked at the station for 26 years before he retired in 1981.

The DVD has been filmed and produced by Keith Buttifant, who has

spent years filming the Norwich to Ely line. He was filming at Shippea Hill one day last summer when he was approached by Mr Bye's grandson, Mark, who explained his grandfather's links with the station.

The DVD can be purchased from Burrows Bookshop in Ely. Alternatively, visit www.picturesintime.co.uk.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Deborah to visit for talk about new book

HISTORIAN and author Deborah Cohen is coming to Ely next week.

She will be talking about her latest book at Topping and Company Booksellers in High Street on Wednesday at 7pm.

A spokeswoman for Toppings, which has organised the visit, said: "Deborah Cohen is a fascinating historian."

"Her first book, *Household Gods*, was a riveting exploration of the British relationship with the idea of home."

"Her new offering is a gripping history of our relationship with shame – what we are ashamed of, what we choose to hide and to reveal, and how these ideas have changed over time."

Tickets for the event are £6. For tickets or more information, visit the bookshop or call (01353) 645005.

Study shows lack of jobs in East Cambs

THERE are two-and-a-half unemployed people queuing up for every job vacancy in East Cambridgeshire, according to new figures.

National trade union Unison has carried out a survey which shows that most of Cambridgeshire has less unemployed people looking for jobs than the regional average.

Cambridge and Uttlesford have the lowest number of job seekers applying per vacancy with just over one person for every job.

In South Cambridgeshire there are almost two people applying for every job and in Huntingdonshire and East Cambridgeshire there are two-and-a-half people for every role.

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Cash up for grabs for community groups

COMMUNITY and arts groups in the Ely area are being offered money to put towards events they are staging this summer.

Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADEC) has announced its 'Celebrating Summer 2013' scheme and will be awarding funding of up to £500 to community, voluntary and arts groups, including parish councils, which are running arts events from June through to September.

A spokeswoman for ADEC said: "The events should have a focus on bringing your community together through the arts in all its forms."

"Funding can be used to help start a new event or to enhance or develop an existing event."

The deadline for applications is March 31. For more information, visit www.ahec.org.uk.

Land trust plans for Soham gather pace

AMBITIOUS plans to set up a Community Land Trust in Soham are gathering pace and councillors are now keen to form a steering group.

Soham Town Council is holding a public meeting on Wednesday where people interested in being part of the trust can find out more.

Controlled by the local community, the trusts work to build more affordable homes for local people and to support existing community services, or create new ones.

The meeting is being held at the Walter Gidney Pavilion, in Fountain Lane, at 7pm.

Alternatively, to find out more, call council chairman Rosemary Aithcison on (01353) 720177.



Campaigners: Wendy Lunn, left, with Ellie and Yvonne Collins with Brim and Dobby.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 898117

Don't get too close!

TWO dog trainers are throwing their weight behind a campaign which urges pet owners to be more responsible when out in public with their pooches.

The Yellow Dog Campaign uses yellow ribbons to try to make dog owners more responsible.

By placing a yellow ribbon on your dog's lead it tells other dog owners that

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you do not want their pet approaching yours off-lead.

The ribbon can be used for dogs that are aggressive, nervous or unwell, or if they are recovering from an operation, in season or in training.

Wendy Lunn, from Soham, and Yvonne

Collins, from Eye Hill Drove, are urging dog owners across Cambridgeshire to sign up to the campaign.

The pair, who run Hot Dogs Training in Soham, said: "People regularly tell us about incidents where unrestrained dogs have run up to their dogs and caused the owner of the on-lead dog a problem."

"Whatever the reason a

dog needs to be kept on a lead, they do not need another dog running up to them. This campaign is a fantastic idea and we would urge all dog owners to have a ribbon handy because you never know when you might need it."

To get a free yellow ribbon, call (01353) 723258 or (01353) 668953. Alternatively, visit www.yellowdoguk.co.uk.

North Ely plans are expected in spring

ALMOST 200 people attended a public exhibition about major plans to build more than 1,000 new homes in Ely.

Cambridge-based property company Endurance Estates Strategic Land held the event at the Ely Beet Club to enable people to see the plans in more detail.

The firm wants to construct part of the major North Ely development – a scheme which will see thousands of new homes and facilities built on the northern edge of the city. Their part of the scheme involves around 1,200 homes between Lynn Road and the A10.

A spokesman for the company said: "We received some really useful feedback and are taking comments on board as we finalise the plans for development. The support expressed for the development was very encouraging."

"We acknowledge that there are some concerns regarding the impact of the scheme on traffic levels and existing health and education facilities and will take full account of this in our planning application."

An outline planning application is due to be submitted this spring/summer.



Bass/guitar amps brand is a 'coup' for Raven Music

AMPLIFIERS from the same brand used by Foo Fighters and Biffy Clyro are now available at Ely-based music store Raven Music.

The popular music shop has become an outlet for Ashdown Engineering, which is known for supplying Ashdown bass amps and Hayden guitar amps around the world.

The renowned items are available from the music specialists at 7a High Street Passage where you will also find a wide range of instruments, accessories and sheet music and also an excellent repairs service. The new relationship emerged after owner Gary Raven was interviewed by industry magazine *MI Pro* and the musician is delighted to be a dealer for the Ashdown brand.

Gary said: "There are lots of great suppliers who we get our equip-

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ment from but this is a real coup for us. There are only a limited number of outlets in the UK and now we're one of them."

Raven Music is stocking the Ashdown bass amps and Hayden guitar amps along with Effects pedals and cabinets, and local youth music group Fenland Jam are the first customers to take advantage of the brand's new availability in Ely.

Gary added: "Fenland Jam does some great work with local musicians and there is a lot of experience in their ranks when it comes to equipment. They obviously recognised the quality of the Ashdown brand and I'm only too pleased to help."

Raven Music has been trading in Ely for 18 months and has quickly built a reputation for



Helpful: From left are Steve Mingay, chairman of youth music organisation Fenland Jam, collecting the amp from Sue Harrison of Raven Music with Lorry Spry, also from Fenland Jam.

being a one-stop-shop for all your music needs. Both Gary and manager Will Cutter have years of experience in the music industry and both regularly perform in their own bands. If you are looking to learn an instrument the team at Raven Music would be happy to suggest one and can also recommend music teachers based in the Ely area to help you on your way.

The shop is currently running their Mad March Sale with a selection of offers which will change throughout the month, so drop in to take a look.

Raven Music is at 7a High Street Passage, Ely, CB7 4NB. For details call (01353) 668899, visit www.raven-music.co.uk, or email info@raven-music.co.uk. You can also find Raven Music on Facebook or Twitter.

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Boathouse plans sparks concern for Ely's wildlife

BUILDING a new university boathouse in Ely would have an "extremely damaging" impact on local wildlife.

That's the message from worried residents who are urging planners to refuse Cambridge University's proposals to build a new boathouse on the eastern edge of the city.

Cambridge University Boat Club, Cambridge University Women's Boat Club and Cambridge University Lightweight Rowing Club have applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to build the new boathouse at Fore Mill Wash, which lies in between two of Ely's Sites of Specific Scientific Interest (SSSIs).

The new facility would provide all three clubs with a base to train and would boast a 'dry boathouse' with five boat bays, a weights room, changing rooms, crew rest areas and a flat.

There would also be a second wet boathouse building for storage and a workshop for repairs and maintenance.

The applicants say the development would offer improved facilities not only for the three university clubs but also for local rowing clubs and other residents.

But dozens of objections have already been sent to the council. Residents insist the boathouse is too large and that Fore Mill Wash is not a suitable location.

David Barham, of Yorke Way, Ely, said: "This is completely the wrong building in completely the wrong place."

"Extending development along this stretch of the river would be extremely damaging to the character of the area and the local wildlife."

"The level of provision for lodging and gym facilities is totally unnecessary. Ely would lose a great deal and nothing from this development."

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Lesley Bennun, of High Street, Stretham, said: "The boathouse and the activities of its members will have a hugely negative impact on the wildlife of the area and will infringe on a crucial wildlife corridor between two SSSIs, as well as being in a county wildlife site. It should not be allowed."

In a letter to the *Weekly News*, Liz Hunter, chairman of Ely Wildspace, said: "This development is the wrong place because the site is inside a County Wildlife Site and right next door to Roswell Pits and Meadows Site of Special Scientific Interest."

"The planned boathouse would sit in the middle of an important wildlife corridor used by bitterns, otters and water voles."

Mrs Hunter is also worried the boathouse would have a "detrimental effect" on views of Ely Cathedral.

Ely resident Mary Pryor believes the scale of the boathouse needs to be halved "to ensure a fair sharing of water activity and lessen the impact on wildlife".

The City of Ely Council says it has no concerns about the scale or location of the proposed boathouse but that it is worried about possible conflicts between rowers and boaters.

The authority is calling for a code of practice to be developed if the plans are approved.

Ewan Pearson, chairman of Project Ely, said the proposals had been submitted following "extensive discussions with local and national ecology organisations".

The final decision lies with the district council. To have your say, visit www.eastcamps.gov.uk.



CARING: Eric Jakins and Lisa Hatley, owners of Paws Doggy Day Care Centre

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Conference set to help grassroots sports thrive

SPORTS clubs, coaches and volunteers from across East Cambridgeshire are being invited to a conference at Witchford Village College.

The East Cambridgeshire Sport Club and Coach Conference 2013 is being held at the specialist sports college on Wednesday.

There will be numerous courses, including Safeguarding and Child Protection (UKCC), Equity in Your Coaching (UKCC) and Emergency First Aid (HSE).

Visitors will also be able to network with sporting

peers and seek advice from a number of information stalls.

The costs of the courses have been subsidised by East Cambridgeshire District Council as part of the authority's commitment to support grassroots sport.

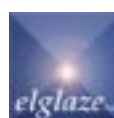
Cllr Richard Hobbs, chairman of the council's community and environment committee, said: "Sport is very important to improving the health of the residents which is why we want to help sport clubs and coaches in our district."

"We have brought together a range of experts to provide accredited subsidised training, advice and practical support."

"We think this can make a real difference to help grassroots sports thrive."

The event is running from 5.30-9.30pm. To pre-book onto a course, call (01487) 849915 or email ross.hayward@livingsport.co.uk.

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Sale is icing on cake for Bliss

CAKE lovers have raised more than £1,000 for a charity which cares for premature babies.

A bumper cake sale was held at Betty Marshmallow cake shop in Chequer Lane, Ely, on Sunday to support Bliss, a charity which cares for premature and special care babies.

A team of around eight local, professional cake makers joined forces to bake for the 'Cake a Difference' event, which

was sold out within hours.

The sale raised £1,020 – making it the most successful event held in the country as part of the Cake a Difference campaign.

A spokeswoman for the event said: "The day was extremely successful.

"We'd sold out by 1.30pm so we fired up the ovens and baked fresh supplies. They were literally selling like hot cakes!"

"Overall we raised £1,020 and

Bliss has told us we raised more than any other Cake a Difference sale nationally."

The Cake a Difference campaign was held from February 14 to March 10 and saw cake sales being held up and down the country to support Bliss.

Bliss is based in the UK and works to care and support all premature and sick babies, and their families. Visit www.bliss.org.uk for more information

Prison for land scam fraudsters

A GANG of fraudsters who cheated millions of pounds from investors in a land banking scam have been jailed.

Conmen Daniel Webster, 29, Stephen Allan, 38, and Steven Percival, 29, duped more than 400 clients into paying around £35.8 million for almost worthless plots of land.

One of the plots was located in the village of Little Downham.

Despite the land only being earmarked for development in "exceptional circumstances" and there having been no planning applications submitted, the fraudsters promised the buyer vast profits.

The conmen used false names and front companies to carry out the scam between 2005 and 2010, claiming their telesales headquarters in Canary Wharf was selling gym memberships.

Potential buyers were told the plots were to be used for the Olympics and were enticed with glossy brochures.

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Last Wednesday, Webster, Allan and Percival, all from Bromley, Kent, were found guilty at Southwark Crown Court of conspiracy to defraud, contrary to common law.

All three had pleaded not guilty to the charges.

A fourth defendant, Christopher Demetriou, 30, from Ilford, Essex, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud offences before the trial began.

On Friday, Demetriou was jailed to six years and four months, Webster was sentenced to six-and-a-half years, Allan was sentenced to seven-and-a-half years and Percival was jailed for six-and-a-half years.

Summing up, the Hon Judge Beddoe said it had been a "grotesque, cynical merciless" fraud.

They had conspired together, and with other persons, to defraud investors to part with

moneys for the purchase or intended purchase of plots of land which were being marketed through entities called Countrywide Land Holdings Limited, Countrywide Land Holdings, and Regional Land.

In all cases these plots of land were worth little or nothing to the investor.

The fraud was identified by Tower Hamlets Trading Standards following concerns about the number of complaints they were receiving about the businesses registered to the defendants.

The case was referred to the Trading Standards Regional Fraud Unit (TSRFU) in the summer of 2010.

The defendants were also made subject to a disqualification order under the Company Directors' Disqualification Act with Demetriou banned for 10 years, and Webster, Allan and Percival disqualified for eight years each.



ACHIEVEMENT: King's Ely's Barbers group came runner-up in their first-ever competition

First concert doesn't faze talented Ely Barbers

KING'S Ely's talented boys' a capella group has come runner-up in the first competition it has ever entered.

The King's Ely Barbers won the runners-up prize in the prestigious Manchester Amateur Choral Competition at the Royal Northern College of Music.

The students went head to head with 14 other youth choirs

across the UK, narrowly missing out on the top spot to rivals Amabile, who won the competition in 2011.

Director Peter North, head of vocal studies at King's Ely, said: "To win the runners-up prize in our first-ever competition is a really good achievement."

"I've been impressed with the way the boys have responded to

the extra elements of singing in a competitive arena. They are working as a group and performing really well."

In April, the Barbers hope to take part in the Voice Festival a cappella competition in Berkshire.

They will also be performing at Ely's Hayward Theatre on April 26.

Head praised for raising standards

A COLLEGE principal's "rigorous drive" to raise standards at her school has been hailed a success by Government inspectors.

Ely College's latest Ofsted report has been published and shows the school has improved from 'satisfactory' to 'good'.

Inspectors say the main reason for the improvement is the "relentless drive and determination" of the principal, Catherine Jenkinson-Dix.

Their report noted that students feel safe at the college and that behaviour and punctuality is improving following the introduction in 2011 of Mrs Jenkinson-Dix's 'zero tolerance' approach to bad behaviour.

Launched by the principal and governors, it saw unruly or disrespectful pupils being removed from class and sent to the school hall.

The initiative proved extremely

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controversial and attracted huge media attention. While some parents praised the stricter rules, others insisted they were too tough.

But Ofsted inspectors say that pupils' attendance, punctuality and behaviour have "strongly improved as a result of a good behaviour policy".

Inspectors say that leadership is "good and improving strongly".

They added: "Leaders support and challenge staff so results have risen and teaching has continued to improve."

"Teachers make sure that students know what they have to do to be successful in examinations. They prepare them well to be successful."

The report said that teaching is "good and improving" and added: "This has come about from the relentless drive and

determination of the principal."

Commenting on the report, Mrs Jenkinson-Dix said: "This is a fantastic achievement, thoroughly deserved by each and every one of our hard-working staff and students."

"The leadership team and I have been relentless in our drive to secure the quality of teaching our students deserve, and to create the calm, orderly atmosphere they need to work in."

"This has been tough at times, but everyone here has pulled together, and so to achieve this result at this moment is really important for us."

"While we will be allowing ourselves a few moments of reflective celebration, we will not be letting up on this drive for improvement."

"We know what we need to do next to become the outstanding school our students and the community of Ely deserve."

Get ready for Bygone and Organ Extravaganza

BYGONES and collectables will be taking over the village of Little Downham next week.

The countdown to its annual Bygone and Organ Extravaganza is now on.

This year's event is being held at the village hall, in Main Street, on Saturday, March 23 and as ever hundreds of people are expected to attend from far and

wide.

The popular event will also be raising money for the emergency medical charity Magpas.

The extravaganza has supported the charity for more than 20 years and has raised over £20,000 in that time.

A spokesman for the event said: "The bygone and organ extravaganza is one of Little

Downham's biggest annual events.

"Every year people from far and wide congregate to the hall. There will be over 20 organs plus bygones, models, vintage cars and tractors on display."

Entry to the event will be £2.50 for adults and £2 for concessions.

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Speak up over local issues at neighbourhood panel meeting

RESIDENTS in the Soham area are being invited to speak up over local issues.

The next Soham and East Panel neighbourhood meeting is being held at Soham Village College on Tuesday.

Residents will be able to raise any local concerns or issues they have at the meeting, which starts at 7pm.

The Soham and East Panel area includes Chippenham, Fordham, Isleham, Kennett, Snailwell, Soham and Wicken.

Macmillan seeks more support

MACMILLAN Cancer Support is seeking more help from residents in East Cambridgeshire.

The charity is holding two open mornings in Ely next week to enable people to find out how they can support the charity more.

The open coffee mornings are being held at Ely Library on Tuesday from 10am-noon and at The Lamb hotel next Thursday from 6-8pm. For more information, call 0300 1000 200.

Police probe after car torched

A CAR was torched in Sutton Gault – sparking a police investigation.

Crews arrived to find the vehicle well alight on the back road between Sutton Gault and Chatteris. It happened at around 6.50pm on Tuesday last week.

Anyone with information is urged to call police on 101.

Car wash to raise charity funds

A CHARITY car wash is being held at Ely Fire Station in Egremont Street on Saturday.

Running from 10am-4pm, the event will be raising money for The Fire Fighters Charity.



SERVICE: Kevin Hurley is offering free health and fitness advice via email

Free advice to boost your health

A PERSONAL trainer from Ely has launched a free health advice service to help people get fitter and healthier.

Fitness instructor Kevin Hurley ran the agony aunt-style service when he lived in London and is now keen to help residents in Cambridgeshire.

He says there is a "growing obesity epidemic in society" which is being

caused by "increased consumption of poorer quality foods, sedentary lifestyles and lack of daily exercise."

Kevin is urging people who want to lose weight or to lead a healthier lifestyle to simply email him for free advice.

Email kevinhurleyfitness@gmail.com or visit www.hurleyfitness.co.uk.

Bus cuts are 'right decision'

A COUNCILLOR says scrapping East Cambridgeshire's 106 bus service would be the "right decision".

Conservative Cllr Bill Hunt, who lives in Ely and represents Haddenham and Stretham, has been calling for the 106 to be axed and replaced with an hourly service between Haddenham and Ely railway station.

The 106 runs from Rampton to Ely, Monday to Saturday, stopping in Cottenham, Wilburton, Aldreth, Haddenham, Witcham, Witcham Toll and Wentworth.

Cambridgeshire County Council is considering removing the service along with the 110 Thursday service from Ely to Impington via Wilburton, Cottenham and Histon.

Cllr Hunt says the 106 is "expensive and underused" and that withdrawing it would "certainly be the right decision".

He said: "What is needed is a regular hourly service between Haddenham and Ely railway

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station via Wilburton, Stretham, Little Thetford and Ely city centre.

"The timings for arrival at Ely station would, whenever possible, link with London/Cambridge trains and additionally Stretham would make a good 'transport hub' with its pub and shops."

Cllr Hunt says he has been in talks with Cambridgeshire Future Transport about replacing the service and that he is hopeful it could be introduced this year.

News that the 106 could be removed has worried some residents, who say they would struggle to get into Ely.

But Cllr Hunt insists the replacement service would "make East Cambridgeshire's bus services a real alternative for once".

The county council says neither service will be removed without "suitable alternatives" being in place.



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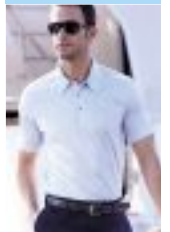
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GET SPIRITUAL: Ely and District SNU Spiritualist Church holds a service with mediumship at the Larkfields Centre in Ely's High Barns every Thursday. The group meets at 7.30pm, although spiritual healing is available from 6.30pm. For more information, call 07769 963850.

SOCIETY TALK: 'Excavations at Trumpington Meadows' is the title of the Ely and District Archaeological Society's next talk.

Alison Dickens will be hosting the talk at Ely Methodist Church, in Chapel Street, at 8pm. Non-members are welcome.

ENJOY LUNCH: Ely Lunch Club next meets on Thursday, March 14.

The club meets at the Prince Albert pub in Silver Street on alternate Thursdays from 12-2pm.

Call 07827 966475 for more information.

GET CREATIVE: art lovers are being reminded about a series of workshops being held at the City of Ely Bowls Club.

John Glover is running the art workshops there every Wednesday until March 27 and they are for artists of all abilities.

Call (01353) 666283 for more information.

BUMPER SALE: a sale with a twist has raised more than £700 for an Ely charity shop.

The Age UK shop in High Street Passage held a 'Mad March Sale' on Saturday (March 2) where customers could buy a bag for £5 and fill it with whatever they liked.

The event was held to clear stock ready for the spring and raised around £760 for Age UK.

FLOOD TALK: Mike Petty will be hosting the next Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely.

The talk, entitled 'One man's flood', is being held at Ely Library on Friday, March 15 and is about Walter Martin Lane's photographic record of the Fenland Floods of March 1947.

It starts at 10.30am and non-members are welcome.

ART EXHIBITION: artists Ruth Scott and Michael Edwards are exhibiting their work in Ely throughout March.

Their exhibitions are being held at the Old Fire Engine House, in St Mary's Street. Call (01353) 662582.

Concert boosts Cam Sight

A CHARITY which supports visually impaired residents in Cambridgeshire is more than £17,000 better off thanks to a huge musical event.

More than 1,000 people packed into Ely Cathedral in December for the Festival of Carols, an event organised by cathedral staff and backed by Cambridgeshire Freemasons and the Weekly News' sister paper, the Cambridge News.

Revellers heard music from Ely Cathedral Choir and Ely Imps, as well as seasonal readings.

The concert has now raised more than £34,000.

The money is being divided between the cathedral and Cam Sight, the Cambridge-based charity working to make life better for people with visual impairments.



Cam Sight has now received its bumper cheque for £17,417.58, which it is putting towards its Centenary Appeal – a campaign launched last year to raise £500,000 to create a new technology centre at its Chesterton site.

To date, more than £200,000 has been raised.

Cam Sight fundraiser Sally Nott said: "The Festival of Carols was a

truly spectacular end to our centenary year and we are extremely grateful for the support of both the Cambridgeshire Freemasons and Ely Cathedral.

"This magnificent sum has brought our appeal total to over £200,000 which is very encouraging."

The centenary appeal is still running – visit www.camsight.org.uk for more information.

ARTY STUDENTS: King's Ely's spring art exhibition finishes on Friday, March 22.

Sixth-form students are showcasing their work in the exhibition, which is being held inside the school's senior art department.

It is open to the public and can be accessed via Church Lane and The Gallery.

BOOK WORMS: the Ely Pub Book Club next meets on Thursday, March 21.

The club will be at The Fountain in Silver Street at 7.30pm and will be reading The Finkler Question by Howard Jacobson, winner of the 2010 Booker Prize.

TEAM WINS: the penultimate round of the Rotary district quiz was again won by the Ely team, consisting of team leader Phil Smith and contestants president Jacqueline Whipp, Rotarians Viv Doji, Charles Blakey, Richard Tyler, and Keith

Green.

Their opponents were the Kings Lynn Rotary Club, and the contest was played out at the Kings Lynn Golf Course.

FLOWER TALK: Peter Walker will be hosting an illustrated talk at Ely Museum on Friday, March 15 entitled 'Wildflowers of Cambridgeshire and their habitats'. It starts at 7.45pm.

Call Will Burdett on (01353) 661339 for more information.

ART TALK: Suzanne Perrin will be guest speaker at Ely Decorative and Fine Arts Society's talk on Thursday, March 21.

The talk, entitled 'Japanese architecture, gardens and tea culture', is being held at King's Ely's Morbey Hall at 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome.

LITTLE DOWNHAM

MYSTERY FUNDS: a murder mystery

night has raised more than £500 for charity.

The event was held at Little Downham Village Hall on Friday (March 1) to support the Elysian Riding for the Disabled Association.

PRE-SCHOOL CASH: Busy Fingers Pre-school in Little Downham is almost £250 better off.

The money was raised at a nearly new sale the pre-school held at the village hall on Saturday, March 2.

LITTLEPORT

ORIENTAL DEMO: 'A taste of the Orient' is the title of Littleport Flower Club's next meeting.

Barbara Collins will be hosting the demonstration at the village hall on Friday (March 15) at 7.30pm.

Call Pam on (01353) 860102 for more information.

WEDDING PLANS: a wedding fayre is being held at Littleport Leisure Centre on Sunday (March 17).

On Wednesday (March 20) there will also be an Easter prize bingo at the centre.

Call (01353) 860600 for more information.

PRICKWILLOW

DANCE NIGHT: bop the night away at the Hiam Sports and Social Club in Prickwillow on Saturday, March 16.

Nick Robinson is hosting a 50/50 ballroom and sequence dance there from 8-11.15pm.

Call (01353) 688269 for more information.

QUEEN ADELAIDE

AFTERNOON TEA: an afternoon tea is being held at Queen Adelaide Village Hall on Sunday, March 17 from 3-5pm to raise money for Comic Relief.

On Friday, March 22 there will be a quiz night at the hall at 7.30pm.

Teams of four people at a cost of £2 each. Call (01353) 663741 for more information.

SOHAM

SING ALONG: A 'Sound of Music' themed sing-along is being held at The Brook in Soham on Thursday, March 21 at 7.30pm. The event will feature all the iconic songs from the hit musical.

Tickets are £8 each. Call (01353) 722228.

WICKEN

WILLOW FUN: get creative with willow at Wicken Fen.

Local basket maker Nadine Anderson is holding willow weaving workshops at the reserve on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

The workshops are running from 10am-12.30pm or 1.30-4pm, and will enable people to make their own willow garden structure.

Call (01353) 720274 for more information.

WITCHFORD

AFTERNOON DANCE: Stuart Burr is holding his regular tea dance at Witchford Village Hall on Sunday, March 17.

Running from 2-5pm, admission is £4, including refreshments.

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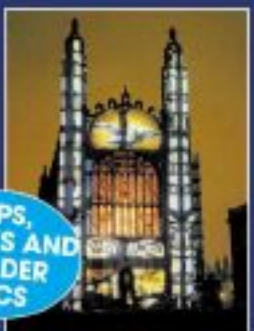
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PEOPLE IN THE PICTURE

Girl Guides leader is honoured for service lasting more than 30 years

A GIRL Guides leader has had her dedication recognised with an award.

Ann Harris, leader of the Ely Senior Section unit and assistant leader of the 3rd Ely Guides, has won the Cambridgeshire East Good Service Award, also known as the Lily, for her 32 years of supporting girls and young women.

The award was presented as around 120 Ely rainbows, brownies and guides, as well as the senior section, leaders and the Trefoil Guild, enjoyed an afternoon of singing, readings and international activities at a special 'Thinking Day' event.

The girls 'flew' to the four corners of the globe as they made British flags in London, took part in laughter yoga in India, iced biscuits in Switzerland and made mini piñatas in Mexico.

They also lit candles as they thought about sister members in 156 other countries across



PROUD: Guides leader Ann Harris receives her award

the world.

Three guides – Eleanor Johnson, Kate Marsters and Alice Easey – also received their Baden Powell Challenge Awards.

For more information about Girlguiding in Ely or in other parts of Cambridgeshire, call (01223) 813917.

Alternatively, visit www.cambseastguides.org.uk.

Charity-minded June presented with prestigious award at Rotary club dinner

ELY Hereward Rotary Club's 'presidential reception' has been hailed a huge success.

The inaugural event was held at Ely City Golf Club and was hosted by the Rotary club's president, Gary Gardner.

Guests included club members, Rotarians from other local clubs and dignitaries.

One of the highlights of the reception was the presentation of a Paul Harris Award to June Snowden – a founder-member of the club and past president. June is also

president of the Hospital Broadcasting Association (HBA).

She received the award in recognition of her charitable work for Rotary, the HBA, and the other good causes she supports both in the UK and abroad.

The Paul Harris Award is Rotary's highest personal award and may be awarded by Rotary clubs to Rotarians and other members of the community who have given exceptional service.

It is named after the founder of the Rotary movement.



AWARD: For Rotarian June Snowden

Poets unite to share their work, scoop awards and inspire others

TALENTED poets from across the region were given the chance to come together and share their work.

The Fenland Poet Laureate Awards 2013 were held this month and saw poets of all ages – and abilities – from across Cambridgeshire and the Fens uniting at Wisbech and Fenland Museum.

Three young poets were shortlisted in the awards and had the chance to read out their entries.

Young Fenland Poet Laureate 2013 was awarded to 13-year-old James Horsburgh. Kristina Tunnard was awarded second place and Bonnie Scott came third.

There were 10 shortlisted adults. The winning poet and Fenland Poet Laureate 2013 was Leanne Moden with second place going to Emma Ormond and in joint third, Lizzy Doe and Rani Drew.



TOP TRIO: The Young Fenland Poet Laureate award

Karen Harvey, from Atelier East, which helped the museum to organise the awards, said: "It was such an amazing evening, full of fantastic people and amazing poetry.

"There is so much talent in

Fenland and we need to keep encouraging people to come together and share it.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Go out searching for amphibians

WILDLIFE lovers are being given the chance to help protect amphibians in the Ely area. Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Environmental Records Centre (CPERC) is trying to help build a better picture of species of amphibians in the county.

Numerous amphibian searches are being held across the county, including in Witchford, Isleham, March, Ramsey, Wisbech and Rampton. No expertise is required and free training is available.

A spokeswoman for CPERC said: "We want to hear from anyone who spots amphibian species, who wants to join in on an amphibian search and/or knows of a nearby pond that can be looked at."

For more information, call Jane Andrews-Gauvain on (01954) 713572 or email Jane.Andrews-Gauvain@cperc.org.uk.

Funding up for grabs to help out charities

CHARITIES and community groups in East Cambridgeshire are being urged to take advantage of a funding scheme.

Localgiving.com and Cambridgeshire Community Foundation have joined forces to offer matching monthly donations to charities, voluntary groups and community organisations in the county.

Monthly donations made to eligible charities will be matched up to £10 per month for a full year.

A spokeswoman for Local Giving said: "We want to hear from as many charities as possible. This is an opportunity not to be missed."

For more information, call (01223) 410535 or email emily@cambscf.org.uk.



ON SALE: Users of EARTH with some of the bat boxes and bug hotels they have made

Support for group and wildlife

PEOPLE with learning difficulties have been getting creative to help the organisation that supports them – and local wildlife.

Users of EARTH, a horticultural charity based at the Larkfields Centre in Ely, have been making bat hides, bird boxes and bug hotels, and last Wednesday, people were able to buy

the goodies from a stall outside the charity's centre.

EARTH provides work for people of all ages with learning difficulties and disabilities, and the wildlife-friendly accessories are available to buy at any time.

Visit the centre in High Barns, Ely, or www.earthely.co.uk for information.

School must improve, says Ofsted

IMPROVEMENTS are required at a village primary school, Government inspectors have ruled.

Wilburton Church of England Primary School was rated as 'good' in its last Ofsted inspection but assessors visited the school last month and say it now "requires improvement".

Their report says that pupils' achievements require improvements because their progress is "uneven due to inconsistencies in how well they are taught".

Inspectors also said teachers "plan work that is sometimes too hard or too easy for some pupils" and that they "too readily accept pupils' occasional misbehaviour in lessons".

The report said that governors "do not do enough to hold the school to account" and that "until recently, teachers' assessments of pupils' learning have not been regular or accurate enough".

They added: "This has made it difficult for leaders to check

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progress and to see whether all groups are doing well enough."

The inspectors did praise several aspects of teaching, noting that recent improvements had been made and said that "relationships between adults and pupils are good".

Inspectors praised the head, Mrs Bultitude, for identifying the right priorities for the school and for making a start in tackling its main weaknesses but said she "takes on too much".

They said: "Responsibility for ensuring more rapid improvement and for monitoring teaching and learning is not shared widely enough".

Speaking about the report, Mrs Bultitude said: "Although we are pleased that the inspector saw so many positives, we know that we need to make changes to improve the school and we are determined to do so."

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success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just

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Third man bailed over pensioner's murder

A THIRD man charged in connection with the murder of Chittering pensioner Llywelyn Thomas has made his first appearance at court.

John Smith, 76, of Woldgate, Bridlington, appeared at Cambridge Crown Court last Wednesday charged with assisting an offender. He has been released on bail pending another crown court appearance with co-accused Gary Smith, 20, of no fixed address, and Frankie Parker, 25, of Nene Road, Ely.

Gary Smith and Parker were arrested and charged with Mr Thomas' murder on February 5 and still remain in custody.

Mr Thomas was found dead in his home, on Ely Road, on December 18, 2011.

The three men will appear together in Cambridge Crown Court on April 12.

Business looking for longer opening hours

A BUSINESS could be allowed to open for an extra six hours each day – and on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Whizzle Ltd, based in Station Road, Sutton, is currently allowed to open from 8am-6pm Monday to Friday and from 8am-1pm on Saturdays.

But Mr and Mrs M Read want to extend the business' opening hours and have applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for permission to open the business from 6am-10pm Monday to Saturday and from 8am-noon on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

A decision could be made within eight weeks.

To have your say, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

Azubuike celebrates debut album release

A BUDDING hip-hop star has released his first album.

Michael Smith, known as Azubuike, has been writing music since he was around 14.

In 2010 Michael, now aged 21, got a manager and after two years of flat-out song writing, he has released his debut album, *Versatile*.

Michael, who lives in Ely and is a former Ely College student, manages to pursue his dream of becoming a successful recording artist while studying business management at Cambridge's Anglia Ruskin University.

He said: "*Versatile* has taken around two years to produce and it's awesome to finally see it out there for people to enjoy."

"I'd say the album is exactly what it says on the front cover."

"It's versatile in that there are RnB songs, hip-hop, dance, pop, as

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well as acoustic.

"All 14 songs are really different but I've made them all my style."

"On the first day of its release the album went to number 34 in the iTunes chart so things are going pretty well."

Michael, of Columbine Road, is in his second year at university and hopes to work for a big music company when he finishes his degree.

He said: "My main ambition is to become a successful recording artist but I do take my education seriously."

Versatile is now available to download on iTunes, Amazon, Spotify and other similar sites.

Visit www.islandcitymusic.com/azubuike or follow Michael on Twitter at www.twitter.com/azubuikeUK.



OUT NOW: Michael Smith has released his debut album, *Versatile*

Hair will come off to support charities

BRAVE men are getting some of the hairiest parts of their bodies waxed to raise much-needed funds for charity.

Around 20 men from across the Ely area are taking part in a sponsored waxing event at The Village Inn in Witchford on Friday, March 22.

The sponsored 'wax-athon' has been organised to support the Ely to Everest fundraising campaign, which aims to raise £5,000 for Arthur Rank and £5,000 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH).

As previously reported, friends Keith Gallois, from Witchford, and Tim Titmarsh, from Ely, are the men behind the campaign.

In October, the intrepid pair will spend almost three weeks trekking through the wilderness of Nepal.

The first part of their expedition will see them climbing more than 17,000ft to the Mount Everest base camp. They will climb up Kala Patthar – 18,200ft.

The wax-athon is being held to support Keith and Tim's fundraising campaign. The event starts at 8pm and people are welcome to support them on the night.

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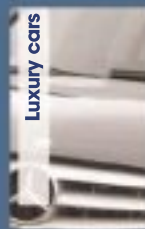
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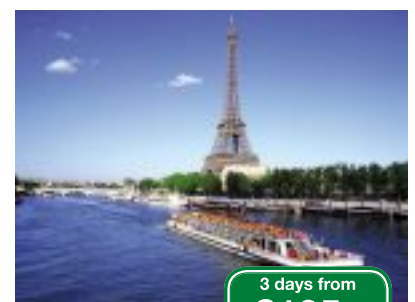


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The King's Ely Senior Chapel Choir will perform alongside Ely Cathedral Choristers, professional lay clerks and soloists to delight an audience at Ely Cathedral for the city's contribution to the centenary celebrations of the music of Benjamin Britten (1913-1976).

To mark the anniversary of the English composer, conductor and

pianist, the concert will feature the rarely-performed piece, The Company of Heaven (Britten), as well as the ever-popular Come Ye Sons of Art (Purcell) from the baroque era.

Soloists include Tara Bungard (Soprano), Ben Alden (Tenor) and James Robinson (Bass).

Ely Cathedral's director of music, Paul Trepte, said: "The music of Purcell and Britten is often paired in concert programmes because of the marked influence of Purcell on Britten.

"Both composers exhibit a wonderful and very special understanding of how to write for choirs and soloists and both make frequent use of 'word painting'.

"The Purcell ode is often triumphant and always wonderfully melodious.

"It is one of the composer's best known works, not least for the famous countertenor duet, Sound the Trumpet.

"Far less well-known is Britten's early work, The Company of Heaven.

"It was written in 1937 for a BBC radio feature to mark Michaelmas Day on September 29.

"This fine work includes music and poetry, which will be read by Canon David Pritchard and his wife, Tricia."

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Happy anniversary

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This year marks the youth theatre group's 15th anniversary so its founder, Dan Schumann, decided to let the young thespians team up with the adult group for the musical extravaganza.

Dan said: "Because this is our 15th year, and because from the little youth theatre I started

all those years ago blossomed an adult theatre group too, I thought it would be lovely to celebrate by joining forces and doing a show together.

"And what better than the hugely popular Sound of Music?"

"To be able to set the musical in the beautiful surroundings of the Lady Chapel was truly wonderful and gave the show a really magical quality."

This summer sees the group returning to the Edinburgh Fringe with a production of Footloose, auditions for which will be announced soon.

Visit www.viva-group.org.uk for more information.



SUNDAY SHOW: Chuck Cash and The Fenland Cowboys are performing in Ely this weekend. The band, who appeared on the hit show Britain's Got Talent, will be celebrating St

Patrick's Day with a free gig at the Townhouse Pub in Ely's Market Street. It starts at 3pm. Call (01353) 664338 for more information.

Society show

HIT British film, The Draughtsman's Contract, is being screened in Ely.

The Ely Film Society is showing the 1982 film at The Maltings on Monday.

The film was written and directed by Peter Greenaway and was originally produced for Channel 4.

The screening starts at 7.30pm.

Call (01353) 668639 for more information or visit www.elyfilmsociety.com.

Double date

COUNTRY musicians Brendan Shine and Dominic Kirwan are coming to Soham this weekend.

Brendan will be performing at The Brook tomorrow and Dominic will be entertaining the crowds there on Saturday.

Both concerts start at 9pm, although food will be served from 7pm onwards.

For tickets or more information, call (01353) 721748.

Live theatre

PEOPLE – the eagerly-anticipated new play by Alan Bennett – is being screened live in Ely on Thursday, March 21.

The live National Theatre screening is being held at Ely Cinema at 7pm and all profits will go to the cinema's Going Digital campaign. Call (01353) 616991 for tickets.

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The Croods (U): Sat-Sun 11am, 1.30, 4, 6.30
Welcome To The Punch (15): Fri 10.40am, 1.10, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40, 11.05; Sat 10.30am, 1.10, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40, 11.05; Sun 10.30am, 1.10, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40; Mon-Thurs 10.40am, 1.10, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (15): Fri-Sat 12.45, 3.15, 5.45, 8.15, 10.40; Sun 10.15am, 12.45, 3.15, 5.45, 8.15; Mon-Thurs 12.45, 3.15, 5.45, 8.15
Red Dawn (15): Fri 11am, 4.40, 7.10, 9.30, 11.45; Sat 7.10, 9.30, 11.45; Sun 7.10, 9.30; Mon-Thurs 11am, 4.40, 7.10, 9.30
Oz: The Great And Powerful [3D] (PG): Fri 11.40am, 1.05, 2.40, 4, 5.40, 8.50; Sat-Sun 10am, 11.40am, 2.40, 5.40, 8.50; Mon-Thurs 11.40am, 1.05, 2.40, 4, 5.40, 8.50
Oz: The Great And Powerful (PG): Fri 10.30am, 1.40, 4.40, 7.40, 10.40; Sat 10.40am, 1.40, 4.40, 7.40, 10.40; Sun 10.40am, 1.40 (subtitles), 4.40, 7.40; Mon-Thurs 10.30am, 1.40, 4.40, 7.40
Parker (15): Fri 12.30, 3.10, 6.15, 9; Sat-Sun 3.40, 9; Mon 12.30, 3.10, 5.55; Tues-Thurs 12.30, 3.10, 6.15, 9
The Guilt Trip (12A): Fri 3.20, 8.30; Sat 8.30; Sun 8.30; Mon 3.10, 8.30; Tues 3.20, 8.30; Wed-Thurs 3.20
Side Effects (15): Fri 11.50am, 2.30, 5.15 (subtitles), 8, 10.30; Sat 1, 5.40, 8, 10.30; Sun 1, 5.40, 8; Mon-Thurs 11.50am, 2.30, 5.15, 8
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters [3D] (15): Fri-Thurs 7, 9.15
Broken City (15): Fri-Sat 11.40
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Song For Marion (PG): Fri 1; Mon-Tues 1
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Safe Haven (12a): Fri-Thurs 8.45
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Side Effects (15): Fri 2.40, 5.15, 8; Sat-Sun 2, 5.40, 8; Mon-Thurs 2.40, 5.15 (subtitles Thurs), 8
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (15): Fri 2.10, 4.30, 6.50, 9.10; Sat-Sun 6.50, 9.10; Mon-Thurs 2.10, 4.30, 6.50, 9.10
Song For Marion (PG): Fri 12.55; Mon-Thurs 12.55
Mama (15): Fri-Wed 9.30
Wreck-It Ralph (PG): Fri 5.40; Sat-Sun 10.10am, 11.30am, 12.35, 3; Mon-Thurs 5.40
Les Misérables (12A): Fri 1.30; Mon-Thurs 1.30
Francesca Da Rimini (12A Live) – MET Opera Live performance: Sat 4
People (12A Live) – National Theatre Live performance: Thurs 7
Movies for juniors
Monsters Inc. (U): Sat 10am
Tinkerbell And The Secret Of The Wings (U): Sat 10am



film of the week

WELCOME TO THE PUNCH
certificate 15, 1h39m

JAMES McAvoy and Mark Strong face off as ruthless men on opposite sides of the law in Eran Creevy's heavily stylised crime thriller shot on location in London.

Max Lewinsky (McAvoy) is an inexperienced yet ambitious detective who attempts to single-handedly take down notorious criminal Jacob Sternwood (Strong) and his gang.

The subsequent shootout leaves Max badly injured, nursing not just physical injuries but permanent scarring to his confidence. He becomes addicted to painkillers, hoping that one day he might be given a second chance to

put Jacob behind bars.

Many years later Jacob's son Ruan (Elyes Gabel) is involved in a bungled heist and the elusive criminal is lured out of hiding to seek revenge.

Max seizes the chance to hunt down his arch-nemesis, creating friction with police chief Thomas Geiger (David Morrissey) and fellow detective Sarah Hawks (Andrea Riseborough).

Max and Jacob orbit one another and the two men gradually realise that they are embroiled in a deeper and deadlier conspiracy. To crack the case wide open, hunter and hunted must do the unthinkable – work together.

ACROSS

- 1. Roll over in a shop? (6,5)
- 9. It's all right to hide one tree (3)
- 10. Paint disease (9)
- 11. It's sweet to evade (5)
- 13. Grumblers from San Remo, perhaps (7)
- 14. Man who sounds sincere (6)
- 16. Flavour of spring or summer (6)
- 18. More irate when an earring is misplaced (7)
- 19. She takes back the opposite of 20 (5)
- 20. Left one with skill, but not an asset (9)
- 21. Low-flying bird (3)
- 22. Songs about the asses Ian brought around (3,8)

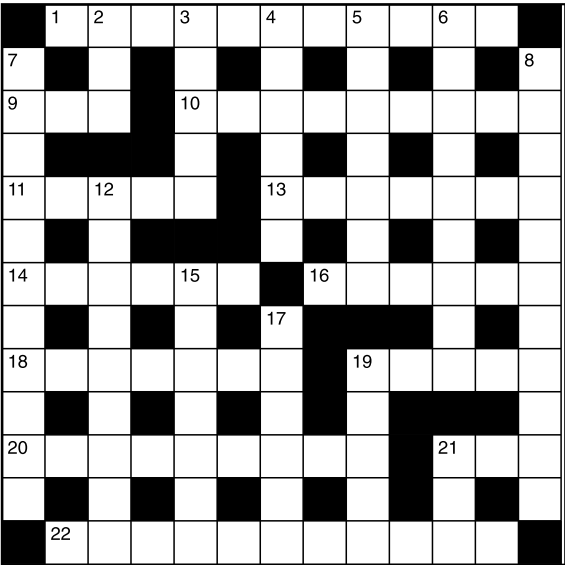
DOWN

- 2. A United Kingdom bird (3)
- 3. Man taking part in a restricted diet (5)
- 4. See about a boy with a plant (6)
- 5. Work on a musical drama about ET (7)
- 6. Says they're fast trains (9)
- 7. Feeble act of re-arranging furniture item (6,5)

crossword

- 8. Now competent and fit to be seen (11)
- 12. Belittle the man I annoy (9)
- 15. Drinks to ghosts (7)
- 17. Plant found in a car, perhaps (6)
- 19. Attempt to get a holy man to a secret meeting (5)
- 21. Some Postmodernist poem (3)

Last week's answers: Across: 1 Down; 3 Shipmate; 9 Resorts; 10 Lying; 11 Cost of living; 13 Others; 15 Murder; 17 Surefootedly; 20 Osier; 21 Narrate; 22 Rag trade; 23 Mars. Down: 1 Director; 2 Wasps; 4 Hustle; 5 Pole-vaulters; 6 Aligned; 7 Edge; 8 Armour-bearer; 12 Greyhens; 14 Housing; 16 Donned; 18 Drama; 19 Boor.



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sudoku

Last week's answer:

9	7	5	2	8	1	3	4	6
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2	8	3	4	5	6	7	9	1
5	2	1	3	9	8	6	7	4
3	6	7	5	1	4	9	8	2
8	4	9	7	6	2	5	1	3
7	3	2	1	4	5	8	6	9
1	5	8	6	2	9	4	3	7
6	9	4	8	3	7	1	2	5

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

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The clues

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gives an English painter
gives a Polish scientist

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Wisdom of Walkden



by Hannah Stephenson

GROWING veg on your patio couldn't be easier – you can control the soil type, the situation and the watering, often providing shelter near the house when it's needed.

Yet some gardeners are put off by the idea of unsightly veg taking up valuable flower space in pots on the patio.

But they shouldn't worry, says TV and radio gardening expert Christine Walkden.

Walkden may be the wrong person to ask about pretty veg because she finds all veg plants beautiful, she admits.

"I see beauty in a cabbage! A beautiful dense cabbage head in a classic terracotta pot is just as attractive as the non-edible ornamental sorts."

Some of her patio planting ideas are



Best of the bunch: Helleborus.

featured in her new book, Christine Walkden's No-nonsense Container Gardening.

In it, she features fabulously ornamental purple kale in brightly coloured plastic trugs, lime-green lettuce in a bubblegum pink metal bucket, leafy veg in wooden crates and a hanging basket made out of an old metal colander.

There are colourful flowers in old food tins and shopping baskets, a rock garden planted inside a vintage pram and other quirky ideas.



Expert advice: Christine Walkden.

But veg also win a place in the looks department, she says.

"Kale is a hardy brassica that you can go on picking right through winter and it looks great in containers. Striking red stems and leaf veins make beetroot plants attractive enough to grow in among flowers."

For those who love colour, you can't go far wrong with beans, she says.

"Runner beans are ideal because you've got all the different flowers, the whites, the bi-colours and the pinks."

"Black Tuscan kale is great to grow

to add interest in the winter, and ferny-leaved and coloured-leaved lettuces are also great.

"Now, we have so much diversity in leaf shape in salads, from the spoon-shapes of lamb's ears to the really frizzy stuff that's available. It's breathtaking."

Lettuce can be grown in any pot, but where it really scores is in shallow, saucer-shaped troughs, where other veg would need deeper soil to survive.

Walkden grows lettuces all year round in seed trays, because that's all the soil which is required, she says.

"As long as you've got 2in of soil, you can grow cut-and-come-again salad leaves. A lot of gardeners hate shallow containers because they dry out so quickly, but lettuce will cope with the occasional drought. They will tolerate the heat generated in the container and the root run."

To make a window box containing edibles look pretty, plant lettuces, radishes (place them behind because they have pretty foliage), spring onions or chives, and small beetroot such as 'Boltardi', with its spectacular red foliage, she suggests.

Climbing beans have long been grown around wigwams but you can grow dwarf varieties in regular plant pots.

"There are a lot of good varieties now that you can grow in window

boxes and containers," says Walkden, who will be mentor to the winning amateur designer of a BBC and RHS competition to create The One Show family garden at Hampton Court Palace Flower Show in July.

"Mix veg in with your flowers as well," she suggests.

"The ferny leaves of carrots make a fantastic edging to a container. We tend to categorise things, but at the end of the day, they are all just plants."

Walkden believes that great plant companions are those which contrast well.

"I go for things like chives, with vertical growth, contrasting well with the dark reds of kales and beetroot."

"Daisy-like flowers including osteospermums, argyranthemums, coreopsis and calendulas all contrast well with veg."

Nasturtiums, in shades of orange, yellow and red, are often grown as a sacrificial crop to lure blackfly away from more precious plants, but the flowers make a colourful, faintly spicy addition to salads and look wonderful draping over the edge of containers in front of taller plants.

Follow her advice and soon enough you could have patio plants which not only look good but taste good too.

● **Christine Walkden's No-nonsense Container Gardening** is published by Simon & Schuster, priced £20.

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6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday
Kitchen Live. 11.30 Nigel Slater's
Simple Cooking. 12.00pm BBC News;
Regional News; Weather. 12.15
Football Focus. 1.00 Formula 1 –
Australian Grand Prix Qualifying
Highlights. 2.05 Live Six Nations
Rugby Union. Italy v Ireland (Kick-off
2.30pm). 4.30 Live Six Nations
Rugby. Wales v England (Kick-off
5.00pm). John Inverdale presents
coverage of both teams' fifth and final
match of the championship, held at the
Millennium Stadium.

7.00 BBC News; Regional News;
Weather.

7.15 Pointless Celebrities. A
star-studded version of the
unorthodox general
knowledge quiz.

8.00 The National Lottery: In It
to Win It. Dale Winton
presents the quiz.

8.50 Casuality. Jeff gets caught
up in a marital dispute,
Robyn breaches patient
confidentiality and Linda
tries to give a woman with
a learning-disabled son
some respite.

9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys. Agnes
throws Trevor a party.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Everton
v Manchester City; National
Lottery Update.

11.50 The Football League Show.

1.05am Weatherview.

1.10 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 7.30 Great
British Menu. 10.00 A History of
Britain by Simon Schama. 11.00
Meet the Ancestors. 11.30 Map Man.
12.00pm Country Show Cook Off.
2.30 Mastermind. 3.00 University
Challenge. 3.30 Flog It! 4.30 Final
Score. 5.30 Great Continental
Railway Journeys.

6.00 Dad's Army.
6.30 Top Gear Africa Special –
Live Six Nations Rugby
Union. France v Scotland
(Kick-off 8.00pm). Gabby
Logan presents coverage of
the final match of this
season's championship,
held at the Stade de France.

7.30

10.00 FILM: Africa United
(2010). Premiere. Comedy
adventure, with Eriya
Ndayambaje, Roger
Nsengiyumva and Sanyu
Joanita Kintu.

11.20 Dancing on the Edge:
Interviewing Louis.
Companion piece to
Stephen Poliakoff's jazz-era
drama, in which journalist
Stanley chats to bandleader
Louis and singers Jessie
and Carla. Matthew Goode
and Chiwetel Ejiofor star.

12.20am FILM: Badlands (1973).
Crime drama, starring
Martin Sheen and Sissy
Spacek.

1.50 This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30
The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.20
My Tasty Travels with Lynda
Bellingham. 11.20 Dinner Date.
12.20pm ITV News and Weather;
Weather. 12.30 Countrywise. 12.50
You've Been Framed! 1.20 FILM:
Mutiny on the Buses (1972). 3.00
The Chase: Celebrity Special. 4.00
Midsomer Murders.

6.00 ITV News Anglia; Weather.
6.15 ITV News and Weather.
6.30 New You've Been Framed!
7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday
Night Takeaway. The duo
go head to head in their
latest challenge and play
another undercover prank
on an unsuspecting star.

8.20 The Cube. A sales assistant
and a police officer take
part.

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show.
The host chats to Doctor
Who himself, Matt Smith,
and Ruth Jones, the star
and co-writer of Gavin &
Stacey. Welsh rockers
Stereophonics provide the
music.

10.25 ITV News and Weather;
Local Weather.

10.40 FILM: Total Recall (1990).
Sci-fi thriller, starring Arnold
Schwarzenegger.

12.45am Jackpot247.

3.00 In Plain Sight.

3.45 ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10am The Hoobs. 7.00 Will &
Grace. 7.25 The Grid. 7.55 The
Morning Line. 8.55 Everybody Loves
Raymond. 9.55 Frasier. 10.55 The
Simpsons. 11.55 The Big Bang
Theory. 12.45pm Undercover Boss
USA. 1.45 Channel 4 Racing. Live
coverage from Uttuxeter and Lingfield
Park. 4.15 Come Dine with Me.

6.45 Channel 4 News.

6.55 4thought.tv.

7.00 Churchill and the Fascist
Plot. The story of pro-Nazi
society the Right Club, led
by Archibald Ramsay, an
MP in Winston Churchill's
own party who planned to
undermine Britain's war
effort from within.

8.00 Kevin McCloud's Man
Made Home. A unique
solution for a hot tub. Last
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9.00 FILM: 127 Hours (2010). A
mountain climber is trapped
by a boulder in a remote
canyon and reluctantly
takes desperate measures
to survive. Danny Boyle's
fact-based drama, with
James Franco.

10.45 Big Fat Quiz of the 00s.
Jimmy Carr tests six
celebrities on their
knowledge of the 2000s.

12.20am FILM: Once Upon a Time
in America (1984). Drama,
starring Robert De Niro.

4.05 Hollyoaks.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.15 Power
Rangers Samurai. 10.50 Batman:
The Brave and the Bold. 11.15 Inside
Hollywood. 11.25 Robson's Extreme
Fishing Challenge. 12.25pm Police
Interceptors. 1.25 CSI: NY. 2.20 CSI:
Miami. 4.05 FILM: Private Benjamin
(1980). Comedy, starring Goldie
Hawn.

6.10 5 News Weekend.

6.15 FILM: Columbo: Uneasy
Lies the Crown (1990).
Drama, with Peter Falk.

7.50 NCIS. The team tries to
trace the history of a gun
believed to have been used
in a murder at a naval base,
and the family of the child
who found the weapon
comes under suspicion.

9.40 Law & Order: Special
Victims Unit. A photograph
of a murder scene is leaked
online.

10.35 Law & Order: Criminal
Intent. A murder is linked to
a community hospital.

11.35 True Crimes: The First 72
Hours. A man is suspected
of murdering his wife.

12.05am SuperCasino.

4.00 HouseBusters.

4.25 Divine Designs.

4.50 County Secrets.

5.05 Hana's Helpline.

5.15 The Milkshake! Show.

5.40 Thomas & Friends.

5.50 Roary the Racing Car.



Churchill and the Fascist Plot,
Saturday, Channel 4, 7pm



Law & Order: Special Victims Unit,
Saturday, Channel 5, 9.40pm



The Lady Vanishes,
Sunday, BBC1, 8.30pm



Our Queen,
Sunday, ITV, 8pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 7.35 Match of the
Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00
Sunday Politics. 12.20pm
Countryfile: A Royal Appointment.
1.20 Call the Midwife. 2.20 Formula
1 – Australian Grand Prix Highlights.
4.20 Comic Relief – The Best Bits.
5.20 Lifeline. 5.30 Songs of Praise.

6.05 BBC News; Regional News;
Weather.

6.30 Countryfile.

7.30 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona
Bruce and the team travel
to Chatham in Kent, where
items include poison bottles
and a gruesome spiked
object believed to have
been used to ward off
highwaymen.

8.30 The Lady Vanishes. A
socialite investigates the
disappearance of a fellow
train passenger – whom
everyone else on board
denies ever having seen.
Mystery, starring Tuppence
Middleton.

BBC News; Regional News;
Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day 2. A
review of the day's Premier
League matches.

11.45 Late Kick Off. A round-up
of the weekend's local
Football League action.

12.15am The Apprentice USA.

1.00 Weatherview.

1.05 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.45 FILM:
Primrose Path (1940). Romantic
drama, starring Ginger Rogers and
Joel McCrea. 8.15 Life in a Cottage
Garden with Carol Klein. 8.45
Gardeners' World. 9.15 The A to Z of
TV Gardening. 10.00 Saturday
Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 The Little
Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel
Khoo. 12.00pm EastEnders. 1.55
Coast. 2.15 Hairy Bikers' Best of
British. 3.00 Restoration Home. 4.00
Figure Skating: World Championships
Highlights.

6.00 Food & Drink.

6.30 Flog It!

7.00 Dragons' Den.

8.00 Best of Top Gear. Highlights
from the most recent series
of the motoring magazine.

9.00 Toughest Place to Be a
Farmer. A dairy farmer lives
and works with tribesmen
in Kenya.

10.00 Mock the Week Looks
Back at Education.

10.30 It's Kevin.

11.00 Comic Relief – The Best
Bits.

12.00am Six Nations Rugby Union.
FILM: Down in the Valley
(2005).

2.35 Sign Zone: Holby City.

3.35 Sign Zone: Being Eileen.

4.05 Sign Zone: Comic Relief:
Through Hell and High
Water.

5.05 This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30
The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.25
Dickinson's Real Deal. 11.25 All Star
Family Fortunes. 12.10pm ITV News
and Weather; Weather. 12.15 FILM:
Carry On Don't Lose Your Head
(1966). Comedy, starring Sid James.
2.00 Doc Martin. 3.00 Food Glorious
Food. 4.00 Agatha Christie's Marple.

6.00 You've Been Framed!

6.30 ITV News Anglia; Weather.

6.45 ITV News and Weather.

7.00 Who Wants to Be a
Millionaire? Best of
Friends Special. With
Sebastian Coe, Steve Cram,
Louis Smith and Paul Hall.

8.00 Our Queen. Feature-length
documentary filmed
throughout 2012, providing
a portrait of Elizabeth II
during her Diamond Jubilee
year.

10.00 Perspectives: David
Suchet – The Mystery of
Agatha Christie. New
series. The Poirot star
explores the life and work
of the crime writer.

11.00 ITV News and Weather;
Weather.

11.15 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby
Union. Extended highlights
of the final in Worcester.

12.15am The Store.

2.15 Monk.

3.00 ITV Nightscreen.

5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.

CHANNEL 4

6.10am The Hoobs. 7.05 Will &
Grace. 7.30 Everybody Loves
Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday
Brunch. 12.05pm The Big Bang
Theory. 1.25 The Simpsons. 2.25
FILM: Picture Perfect (1997).
Comedy, with Jennifer Aniston. 4.25
Time Team. 5.30 Deal or No Deal.

6.25 Channel 4 News.

6.55 4thought.tv.

7.00 Come Dine with Me.
Former Miss Rugby Jade
Hollis, film and TV extra
Susan Gillis, recruitment
boss Lee Bunting and
academically Alan James
compete for the £1,000
prize in Warwickshire.

8.00 The Secret Millions. New
series. Celebrities try to
covertly secure lottery
funds for charities.

9.00 FILM: Salt (2010).
Premiere. A CIA agent goes
on the run after she is
accused of being a sleeper
assassin sent to kill the
Russian president. Thriller,
with Angelina Jolie.

11.00 FILM: Sunshine (2007).
Sci-fi, with Cillian Murphy.

1.00am How to Build a Bionic Man.

1.55 FILM: Silent Light (2007).
Drama, with Cornelio Wall.

4.15 St Elsewhere.

5.00 Deal or No Deal.

5.45 Baking Mad with Eric
Lanlard.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power
Rangers Samurai. 10.35 Batman:
The Brave and the Bold. 11.00 Inside
Hollywood. 11.10 Once Upon a Time.
12.05pm Cowboy Builders. 1.05
FILM: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters
Unleashed (2004). Adventure, with
Sarah Michelle Gellar. 2.50 FILM:
Sabrina the Teenage Witch (1996).
Comedy, starring Melissa Joan Hart.

4.40 FILM: Surf's Up (2007).
Comedy, with the voice of Jeff Bridges.

6.10 5 News Weekend.

6.15 FILM: Ace Ventura: When
Nature Calls (1995).
Comedy, with Jim Carrey.

8.00 FILM: Legally Blonde
(2001). A dizzy teenager
enrols at Harvard to try to
prove to her ex-boyfriend
that she is not stupid, but
finds herself out of her
depth. Comedy, with Reese
Witherspoon.

10.00 Person of Interest. Carter
gains further insight into
Reese's secret life.

10.55 FILM: The Long Kiss
Goodnight (1996). Thriller,
starring Geena Davis.

1.10am SuperCasino.

4.00 HouseBusters.

4.25 Divine Designs.

4.50 County Secrets.

5.05 Hana's Helpline.

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Guide Price £75,000

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O/A £375,000



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WITCHFORD

O/A £215,000



A rare opportunity to purchase a semi detached house with adjoining one bedroom annexe and heated outdoor swimming pool which lies in an appealing cul de sac situation close to local schools and other amenities within this sought after village location. Ent. Hall, W/C, Sit Rm, Kit/Dining Rm, Utility Rm, 3 Bedrooms, Loft Rm, Separate Annexe, D/G, GCH, Garage, Driveway Parking, Rear Garden, Heated Outdoor Swimming Pool. EPC - 74(C)



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O/A £150,000

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An extremely well presented semi detached bungalow situated in the centre of this desirable village location. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Living Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Single Garage, Driveway Parking, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, No Upward Chain EPC - 68(D)

**WILBURTON**

O/A £310,000



A particularly well appointed, four bedroom house which lies in an appealing position towards the end of a lane in this sought after village location. Ent Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Study, Family/Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Central Heating, D/G, Front & Rear Gardens, Single Garage, Driveway Parking. EPC - 59(D)

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£895 pcm

NEW

A superbly presented and particularly spacious end of terrace three storey townhouse with adjacent driveway and garage which forms part of a sought after development of properties a little over a mile from the City Centre. Ent Hall, W/C, Living Room, Kitchen, 3 D/Bedrooms, Bathroom, Dressing Room and En-Suite Shower to Master Bedroom, GCH, D/G, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage & Driveway. EPC - 78(C) Available End of April - Unfurnished

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NEW

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£179,950



- Centrally located terrace
- Close to town, river and station
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- Lounge
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage and garden
- No onward chain

LITTLEPORT

£195,995



- Modern townhouse
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Useful studio/office
- Good size rear garden
- Energy Rating C



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£375,000



- Small select cul-de-sac
- Walking distance to town
- Updated and extended
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- Stylish fitted kitchen
- Attractive fitted bathroom and en-suite
- Established gardens
- Internal viewing recommended

LT DOWNHAM

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- Older style semi cottage
- Popular village location
- Fitted kitchen breakfast room
- Lounge
- 2 bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking
- Energy Rating D



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£174,950



- Unusual older style property
- Excellent location for town, railway station and river
- First floor lounge with views to Ely Cathedral
- 2 ground floor bedrooms
- 2 allocated parking spaces
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating E

WILBURTON

£475,000



- Substantial detached house
- Highly individual non estate
- 5 reception rooms
- Well fitted kitchen with appliances
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- 3 further double bedrooms
- Good size south facing rear garden
- EPC Rating E

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LT DOWNHAM

£209,950

ELY



- Stylish townhouse
- Small select development
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Lounge
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- 3 further bedrooms
- Enclosed garden
- Energy Rating C



- Modern link detached house
- Non estate location
- Fitted kitchen, diner and utility
- Lounge
- 3 bedrooms
- Family bathroom and cloakroom
- Private rear garden
- EPC Rating C



- Modern terraced house
- In need of some updating
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- 3 bedrooms
- Garage en bloc
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating D



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A spacious semi detached home in a rural location with countryside views to front & rear. Porch, lounge, kitchen, dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and good size mature gardens. No upward chain. EPR TBC.


Wentworth **£199,950**

A detached cottage (circa 1900) on the edge of this popular hamlet. Kitchen, utility room, lounge, dining room, study, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, garage, parking and gardens. Superb countryside views. EPR F.


Little Downham Guide Price £350,000

Sympathetically converted former Baptist Chapel dating back to 1788. Kitchen/breakfast, lounge, dining, small study, utility, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), attic with bed 4/games room, bathroom, garden, drive, garage. EPR D.


Haddenham **£269,500**

A stylish family home situated on a small select road of detached houses. Hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens. EPR E.


Littleport **£134,950**

An established detached bungalow situated close to the centre of this popular village. Entrance porch, entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, side porch, garage and gardens. EPR TBC.


Ely **£179,950**

A well presented terrace home in a highly regarded central city location close to shops, station & waterside area. Lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, driveway, garage. No chain. EPR C.

NEW PRICE
Ely **£189,950**

An older style detached home close to the Paradise sports field, within walking distance of Ely Centre. Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, ground floor shower room, cellar, 3 bedrooms. No upward chain. EPR E.


Littleport **£119,950**

A modern 2 bedroom terraced home situated close to the centre of this popular village. Lounge, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking. EPR B.

NEW PRICE
Soham **Offers Over £280,000**

A spacious detached home on a no-through road. Hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, 2 garages, extensive driveway, mature gardens. EPR D.


Soham **£287,500**

Situated on a highly regarded modern development, this 4 bedroom (2 ensuite) detached family home offers spacious versatile accommodation together with a double garage, parking & enclosed garden. EPR TBC.


Soham **£175,000**

A well presented Grade II listed cottage with accommodation comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, timber barn/garage and mature gardens. EPR E.


Soham **£70,000**

A single building plot with planning permission (12/00307/Ful) for a detached 3 bedroom property and offered for Sale by Private Treaty

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Haddenham **£369,950**
Highly individual detached home with extensive accommodation. 5 bedrooms, 3 receptions, south facing garden, outdoor heated pool, use of shared tennis court, garage, parking, jacuzzi/hot tub & sauna. EPR TBC.



Soham **£69,500**
A spacious terraced home offered for sale on a 50% shared ownership basis. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking. EPR C.



Littleport **£169,950**
A well presented Victorian end terrace offering spacious accommodation. Hall, lounge/dining room, modern kitchen, 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom, gardens and garage. EPR E.



Sutton **£139,950**
A superbly presented, deceptively spacious semi detached home in the heart of the village. Hall, lounge, refitted kitchen/dining room, gf bathroom, 2 bedrooms, 2 courtyard areas, parking, garage. EPR D.



Ely **£335,000**
Substantial 3-storey house close to Lantern School & Ely College. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 receptions, 5 bedrooms (1 with dressing room & ensuite, 2 further ensuites), bathroom, gardens, drive, garage. EPR C.



Sutton **£249,995**
An extended immaculately presented 4 double bedroom detached bungalow in the centre of the village with spacious accommodation extensive driveway, garage/workshop & well maintained gardens. EPR D.



Haddenham **£95,000**
An individual building plot close to the centre of the village with detailed planning permission for a 3 bedroom chalet style house offered for sale freehold with vacant possession.



Haddenham **£450,000**
A superb detached 4/5 bedroom (1 ensuite) family home situated close to the centre of this highly regarded village & offering extensive accommodation which has been greatly improved and modernised by the current owners. EPR D.



Littleport Offers in Excess of £410,000
An imposing detached residence offering approx 2,800 sq. ft. Of accommodation in 1/3rd of an acre (sts) secluded grounds, 5 double bedrooms, 4 reception rooms, garden room, kitchen/breakfast room & double garage. EPR D.



Pymoor **£450,000**
An equestrian property of approx 4.5 acres (sts) comprising a 5 bedroom chalet bungalow with 3 reception rooms, together with extensive driveway, gardens, barn with 6 stables, tack room, hay store and 5 paddocks. EPR D.



Upware **£595,000**
A highly individual residence with house & adjoining bungalow in approx 16 acre (sts) adjoining the River Cam with mooring rights. Paddocks, woodland & large modern agricultural building. Attractive setting. EPR E.



Soham **£99,950**
Well presented terrace bungalow offered for sale to over 55s only. Entrance hall, shower room, 2 bedrooms, lounge, conservatory, kitchen / breakfast room, rear lean-to, attractive garden and parking. EPR TBC.

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CHURCHGATE STREET, SOHAM

£395 pcm
 Modern and well presented ground floor one bedroom flat conveniently situated in the town centre with gas central heating. EPC rating C.



PAR65

PARSONS LANE, LITTLEPORT

£550 pcm
 Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and off road parking. EPC rating B.



COL48

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY

£600 pcm
 Modern two bedroom terraced house Newly decorated and carpeted, with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and driveway. EPC rating C.



EAS32

EAST FEN COMMON - SOHAM

£650 pcm
 Recently renovated 3 Bed Terrace Cottage. Lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom. New electric heating, double glazing, Garden, Parking. EPC Band: E



COL278

COLUMBINE ROAD ELY

£825 pcm
 Modern 3 Bedroom Town House with Conservatory, Gas Heating, and Allocated Parking. EPC Rating : C



HOL14

HOLLY WALK - ELY

£500 pcm
 1 Bedroom Ground floor flat close to the City centre with fitted kitchen, living room, double bedroom, bathroom. The property has electric heating, double glazing and parking. EPC: Band E



KI152

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

£595 pcm
 Modern first floor two bedroom flat with electric heating, double glazing throughout and allocated parking. EPC rating B.



DEA25

DEACONS LANE, ELY

£650 pcm
 Terraced two bedroom house ideally located close to the City centre with gas central heating and a garden to the rear.



WI139a

WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT

£695 pcm
 Recently built semi detached three bedroom bungalow with gas central heating, low-maintenance rear garden and off road parking. EPC Band C



WAR16

WARREN CLOSE, WILBURTON

£1,250 pcm
 Modern detached four bedroom home with oil central heating, double glazing, garden, double garage and driveway. EPC rating D.



WES44

WEST FEN ROAD - ELY

£525 pcm
 Ground floor flat close to City centre. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom. Gas central heating and a communal garden. EPC Band: C



NUT26

NUTHOLT LANE, ELY

£600 pcm
 Two bedroom terraced house ideally situated in the heart of the City with two reception rooms, gas heating and garden to rear. EPC rating D.



SYC18

SYCAMORE LANE - ELY

£650 pcm
 Modern two bedroom end of terrace house, newly decorated, with gas heating, garden and allocated parking. EPC band D.



73vic

VICTORIA STREET- LITTLEPORT

£795 pcm
 Detached 3 bed house 2 reception rooms, Large garden with gardener. Single garage & Driveway for several vehicles. Gas central heating.



lav1

LAVENDER MILLS, MANEA

£1,400 pcm
 Modern 8 Spacious 5 Bedroom (2 Ensuites) Detached House with gardens, double garage and driveway, Oil Heating. EPC Band: C



WITCHFORD

An individual architect designed family home offering substantial accommodation situated on a large plot with fantastic views over countryside.

6 bedrooms, 5 en suites, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 reception rooms, triple garage, cart lodge, swimming pool, garden with views over countryside. EPC rating: C

£850,000



WARDY HILL

A beautifully presented detached character home, modernised and improved throughout with separate annexe/office, situated in the quiet hamlet of Wardy Hill.

5 bedrooms, annexe with shower room, 2 en suites, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, kitchen, breakfast room, utility room, garden and parking. EPC rating: G

£475,000



MEPAL

A modern detached family residence, featuring extended and well proportioned accommodation located in a cul de sac position.

5 bedrooms, bathroom, en suite, study, dining room, snug, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double garage and parking. EPC rating: D

£324,950



WICKEN

A beautifully appointed detached family home enjoying a fine position on the edge of the village with gardens and grounds of approximately two acres (sts).

5 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, kitchen, utility room, double garage, stable blocks, menége, 2 paddocks and garden. EPC rating: C

£725,000



NEW



HADDENHAM

A large detached family home with accommodation extending to 4128sq ft. located in a semi rural situation in its own grounds extending to around four acres (sts).

5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, games room, double glazing, oil central heating and off road parking. EPC rating: D

£595,000



COVENEY

A beautifully presented double fronted detached Victorian home set in attractive gardens.

6 bedrooms, 3 with en suite shower rooms, family bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, lounge, utility room, cellar, annexe/bedroom 6, detached double garage and off street parking. EPC rating: D

£495,000



SUTTON

This property is presented to a high standard throughout and offers well proportioned living accommodation, complimented by attractive gardens and stunning views over open farmland.

4 bedrooms, en suite, shower room, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, kitchen, lobby/utility area, cellar, gym, garage, parking and garden. EPC rating: E

£429,950



SUTTON

A superbly presented detached family home positioned a good size corner plot, with beautiful landscaped gardens and situated just a short walk from the village centre

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, study, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, utility room, off road parking and double garage. EPC rating: D

£299,950

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MEPAL

An individually designed four bedroom detached family home offering spacious accommodation and situated on a good size plot with excellent level of privacy.

4 bedrooms, shower room, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, double glazing, double garage and good size garden. EPC rating: E

£244,950



NEW

LITTLEPORT

A spacious four bedroom modern family home, enjoying a popular residential location.

4 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, kitchen/dining room, utility room, lounge with study recess, gas central heating, double glazing, carport and garden. EPC rating: C

£214,950



NEW

HADDENHAM

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi detached home within walking distance of the village centre.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, double glazing, oil central heating, garage, off road parking and garden. EPC rating: B

£214,950

NEW PRICE



WITCHAM

A modern detached family home offering good size accommodation on an excellent plot and situated next to the village green.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, study, garage, off road parking and garden. No upward chain. EPC rating: C

£279,950



NEW PRICE



ELY

A substantial and beautifully presented semi detached house offering highly versatile accommodation positioned on this popular and modern 'Cathedral View' development.

4 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, utility room, kitchen, 3 reception rooms, garden, 1 allocated parking space and garage. EPC rating: C

£274,950



NEW



PYMOOR

A recently extended and exceptionally well presented detached home situated on a good size corner plot in the peaceful and rural village of Pymoor.

4 bedrooms, en suite, shower room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area/study, conservatory and ample off road parking. EPC rating: D

£214,950



NEW

WITCHFORD

An extended and deceptively spacious four bedroom semi detached home set within large gardens and grounds.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, off road parking, garage and garden. EPC rating: D

£214,950



HADDENHAM

A well presented detached three bedroom property in a popular village location.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, cloakroom/WC, utility cupboard, oil central heating, double glazing, off street parking and garden. EPC rating: E

£212,250



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NEW PRICE



LITTLEPORT

A very nicely presented detached house with double car barn, set in this popular residential development.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room and garden. No upward chain. EPC rating: C

£199,950



WICKEN

A sympathetically renovated cottage backing onto farmland.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double glazing and courtyard garden. EPC rating: C

£199,950

NEW



SOHAM

A beautifully presented four bedroom town house with easily maintained gardens.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, gas central heating, garden, garage and parking. EPC rating: B

£199,950



HADDENHAM

An extremely well presented modern three bedroom semi-detached home.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, double glazing, electric central heating, garage, off road parking and garden. EPC rating: D

£189,950

NEW



ELY

A modern well presented terraced property situated in the sought after Lantern Primary School catchment area. No upward chain.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge and gas central heating. EPC rating: C

£174,950

NEW



SOHAM

A charming and sympathetically improved semi detached cottage conveniently situated close to the village centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, gas central heating, double glazing and garden. EPC rating: E

£159,950



SOHAM

A recently extended end terrace family home situated within the centre of this thriving town.

3 bedrooms, en suite, dressing room, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage and garden. EPC rating: C

£154,950

NEW



SOHAM

A grade II listed barn conversion situated in the heart of the village.

3 double bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and off road parking. EPC rating: D

£149,950

NEW



LITTLEPORT

A beautifully presented end terrace home positioned on a good size corner plot.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking and gardens. EPC rating: C

£144,950

NEW



LITTLEPORT

A very well presented modern two bedroom terraced home.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, gas central heating, garden and garage. EPC rating: C

£127,500



LITTLEPORT

A smartly presented two bedroom mid terrace home enjoying a popular location on the outskirts of the village.

2 bedrooms, family bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas central heating, off road parking and lawned rear garden. EPC rating: C

£124,995

NEW PRICE



SOHAM

A very well presented second floor two bedroom flat on the highly regarded 'Kingfisher Drive' development.

2 bedrooms, family bathroom, hallway, lounge, kitchen/diner, communal storage area, and an allocated parking space to the rear. No upward chain. EPC rating: C

£102,000



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ELY **£500 PCM**

A ground floor apartment which has recently been neutrally redecorated throughout.

Kitchen, lounge, double bedroom and bathroom. Electric heating, double glazing. Allocated parking space. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.



LITTLEPORT

£525 PCM

A pretty Victorian cottage located within a short walk from local amenities and train station.

Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, rear lobby/utility room, two bedrooms and bathroom. Double glazed. Gas central heating. Parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating E.



NEW



ELY **£620 PCM**

A well presented first floor flat on popular development close to the river and city centre.

Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Communal garden. Allocated parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.



ELY **£850 PCM**

A three bedroom end terrace house situated on a much sought after development in Ely.

Reception hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, Bathroom, three bedrooms. Garage and parking, rear garden. GCH. Energy Rating C.



ELY

£1,200 PCM

A spacious four bedroom detached property in a great location to the west of Ely, providing great access to the A10 and the city centre.

Lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen. Three double bedrooms and one single; the master bedroom has an en suite shower room and built-in wardrobes. Bathroom. Gas central heating. Garage and driveway parking. Landscaped garden. Unfurnished. Energy Rating E.



NEW



LITTLEPORT **£650 PCM**

An end of terrace house which has recently been redecorated neutrally throughout.

New fitted kitchen/dining room and cloakroom. three bedrooms, new fitted bathroom. Rear garden. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.



ELY **£660 PCM**

A well presented second floor apartment located within walking distance of the train station.

Kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom. Allocated parking. Energy Rating C.



ELY

£850 PCM

This four bedroom detached house is situated on this popular development in an excellent location for St Johns Primary School.

L-shaped kitchen, lounge, dining room and cloakroom. Master bedroom with en suite and 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom. single garage, off-road parking, gardens. Gas central heating. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.



NEW



ELY **£625 PCM**

A second floor, 2 bedroom apartment situated just off St Johns Road.

Two bedrooms, bathroom, modern kitchen, lounge/dining room. Double glazed. GCH. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.



ELY **£1,000 PCM**

A well presented townhouse located just to the south west of the City Centre.

Kitchen/diner, utility, cloakroom, lounge, four bedrooms and bathroom. GCH. Garden. Driveway and garage. Unfurnished. Energy Rating B.



ELY

£695 PCM

A well presented three bedroom terraced house, in an ideal location for the City of Ely Community College and City Centre.

The property comprises: lounge, dining room with French doors leading to the rear garden, kitchen and cloakroom. Master bedroom with en suite shower room, two further bedrooms and bathroom. Gas central heating. Small front and enclosed rear garden. Allocated parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.



NEW



LITTLEPORT **£900 PCM**

A four bedroom end terrace house on a popular development in Littleport.

Lounge, dining room, family room, utility, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room and bathroom. Garden. Parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating B.

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New



Soham £169,950

Terraced townhouse with accommodation comprising hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms, en-suite to master, bathroom and benefits from gas heating, garden and garage. EPC rating C

New



Soham £154,995

Terraced house with accommodation comprising lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from off road parking and enclosed rear garden. EPC rating F

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Soham £134,950

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New



Soham £99,950

Detached bungalow with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, kitchen, inner hall, two bedrooms, shower room and conservatory and benefits from double glazing and garage. Available to over 55s only. EPC rating D



Soham £650 pcm

Semi detached three bedroom house with three good sized bedrooms, living room, conservatory, kitchen, bathroom and cloakroom. Gas heating, garage and driveway. EPC rating E



Soham £880 pcm

Newly built house with two double bedrooms, luxury kitchen and bathroom, lounge, garden and allocated parking, gas heating. EPC rating C



Soham £850

Detached house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, ensuite to master, bathroom. Available early April. EPC rating D



Soham £680

Semi detached house with accommodation comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from gas heating, double glazing and off road parking. EPC rating C

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Helpful: Volvo intends to build cars that 'do not crash'.

Volvo radar is insurance for city's cyclists

IS this the motoring invention that the region has been waiting for?

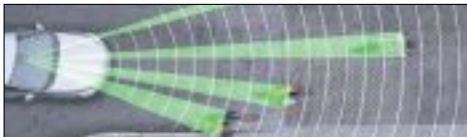
Car giant Volvo has claimed to have come up with technology that automatically puts the brakes on when a vehicle and bicycle get too close for comfort.

Launching the technology at the Geneva Motor Show, the company said its cars will be able to detect and automatically brake when bikes "swerve out in front of the car".

Doug Speck, senior vice marketing president at Volvo Car Group, said advanced on-board software, including more rapid vision processing, has made it "possible to extend the present detection and auto brake technology to cover certain cyclist situations".

He added: "Our solutions for avoiding collisions with unprotected road users are unique in the industry."

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within automotive safety. We keep moving towards our long-term vision to design cars that do not crash."

Cameras and sensors scan the area ahead looking out for bicycle movements, deploying a warning and "full braking power" if an accident is about to happen – although it is unclear what happens to other road users travelling behind.

Pedestrian and Cyclist Detection with full auto brake consists of a radar unit integrated into the car's grille, a camera fitted in front of the interior rear-view mirror and a central control unit. The radar's task is to detect objects in front of the car and to determine the distance to them. The cam-

era determines the type of the objects.

Thanks to the dual-mode radar's wide field of vision, pedestrians and cyclists can be detected early on. The high-resolution camera makes it possible to spot the moving pattern of pedestrians and cyclists. The central control unit continuously monitors and evaluates the traffic situation.

The auto brake system requires both the radar and the camera to confirm the object. With the advanced sensor technology, it is then possible to apply full braking power immediately when necessary. The technology also covers vehicles driving in the same lane.

The technology will be available on the Volvo V60 from May.



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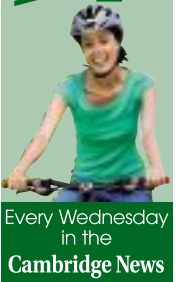
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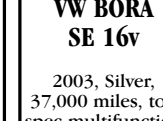
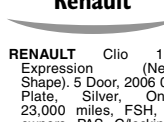
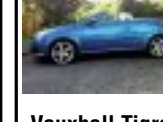
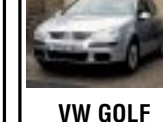
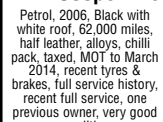
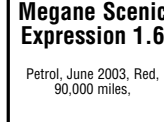
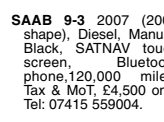
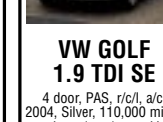
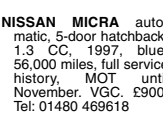
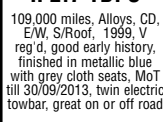
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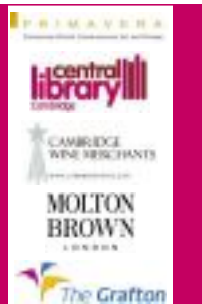
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> Youth football



Come on you reds: Haddenham Rovers under-14 girls. CP

Stancombe double lifts Rovers

Haddenham Rov 4
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S-TECH CAMBS GIRLS' LEAGUE, UNDER-14N

ROVERS started brightly as their training sessions and hard work paid off and they played better than they have before.

Lone striker Georgia Stancombe opened the scoring for Haddenham, but a slight blip in their dominance saw Hungate's main threat equalise.

Haddenham stepped up a gear and player of the match Izzy Leek, who put in a real shift on the right wing, was rewarded with her second goal of the season after a fine passing move.

Stancombe got her second and Ellen Carter clinched the victory

as Haddenham got the goals their display deserved.

Rovers travel to Alconbury on Saturday for another league game as they look for points to move up the league.

Squad: Kira Markwell, Livi Orme, Jess Merry, Lucy Garrod, Molly Harnwell, Lucy Wickens, Gina Minall, Georgia Stancombe, Ellen Carter, Izzy Leek.

■ Sam Slee netted two and Harry Myles, Jack Berriman, Joe Cowell and Ben Barlow, with his first for the club, got one apiece as Littleport Rangers beat Newmarket Town White 7-1 in the Cambs Mini League, Division 10A. The scoring was completed by an own goal.

■ Callum Francis notched a

double and Kai Wales, Leo Ekwuru, Finn Jenkins and Joe Pettitt got one apiece as Witchford Whites beat Chatteris Town 6-1 in the Cambs Mini League Knockout Cup, under-11 quarter-finals.

■ Adam Clark grabbed two and Kris Skiba, Nathan Russell, Ryan Goodman and Jack Kobil were also on target as Ely Crusaders won 6-1 against Waterbeach in Division 11C.

■ Ryan Christmas' goal was in vain as Littleport Town lost 2-1 to Haslingfield in Cambridge & District Colts League, Division 13C.

■ Lewis Chapman, hit two and Lewis Perry notched his 24th of the season as Haddenham Rovers beat leaders Spartak 78 3-2 in Cambs Mini League, Division 11D.

> Athletics

Bracegirdle goes fourth in big race

MEMBERS of Ely Runners put in strong times when they took part in the Cambridge Half Marathon on Sunday.

Tom Bracegirdle, running for his first claim club Muddy Mucky Monkeys, continued his recent good form with a strong fourth place behind three runners from Brighton. He clocked 1hr 11min 48sec.

Daisy Glover improved both in terms of time and position on last year's strong race by finishing in second place in the women's race and in 20th position overall.

Her time of 1:16.52 smashed her own club record by nearly three minutes.

Stephen Howard started strongly but struggled towards the end and was pleased to finish in less than 90 minutes.

Zoe Shackleton ran a solid race to finish as 11th woman overall.

Ely Runners' positions and times:

4 Tom Bracegirdle 1:11.48; 20 Daisy Glover 1:16.52 (2nd woman, club record); 179 Stephen Howard 1:29.16; 191 Zoe Shackleton 1:29.40; 248 Matt Holmes

1:31.24 (pb); 250 Tony Kirby-Cook 1:31.26; 368 Jose Perez 1:35.05; 464 Felicity Chivers 1:37.34; 587 Carl Mendel 1:40.29 (pb); 593 Martin Frohock 1:40.05 (pb); 698 Melanie Wiffin 1:42.11 (pb); 751 Robert Haggart 1:43.11. 980 Louise Cadogan 1:45.39; 1,041 Mark Crack 1:46.42; 1; 148 Sarah Edwards 1:50.16; 1,233 Heidi Constable 1:49.42; 1,234 Miranda Paul 1:49.43; 1,430 Celine Aubry 1:53.18; 1,617 Linden Smith 1:57.45; 1,912 Steve Starr 1:58.52; 2,034 Claire Van Leersum 2:01.38; 2,052 Nigel Reynolds 2:02.15; 2,106 Gareth Kavanagh-Dixon 2:03.23; 2,114 Francesca Crawford 2:03.11; 2,411 Jacqui Baldwin 2:08.49; 2,683 Shara Hayes 2:11.48.

The race was won by Jon Pepper (Brighton Phoenix) in 1:06.14 and the first woman home was Lorna Russell (Winchester AC) in 1:15.14.

■ Entries for the Grunty Fen Half Marathon, organised by Ely Runners on Sunday, September 8, are now being taken. Details can be found at www.gruntyfen.co.uk.

> Korfball

It's all Goodes as Tigers roar to the title

LITTLEPORT Lions II secured the Cambridgeshire Korfball Association, Division Three title with a 12-9 win over Cambridge Tigers.

Tigers quickly went 2-0 up, but Lions came back to lead 5-3 at half time.

Lions worked hard to stretch their lead in the second half and held on for the victory

that put them 10 points clear with only three games left to play, ensuring promotion to Division Two for next season. Jackie Goodes was Lions' top scorer, with six goals (including two penalties). Tom Kelly scored his first two goals for Lions in only his second match, while Tom Brennand scored three and Cass Skipper one.

> Table tennis

Meunier displays Marc of class

MARC Meunier was twice taken the distance on his way to three wins which helped Fulbourn sink high-flying Elsworth 6-4 in the Ely & District League, Division One.

Meunier came from 10-6 down in the deciding fifth game against Roger Fensom to take it 13-11 and later withstood a revival by Joe Thorogood, who came from two down to square the match, to take the fifth.

Tracey Sambrook and Meunier beat Fensom and Ray Allen in the doubles on a night when every player won at least once – Sambrook beating Allen but losing to Thorogood and Jim Reary beating Thorogood but going down to Allen.

Fulbourn II led for most of their match at Comrades II but were pegged back at the end, despite three wins for Max Schwiening. James Nicholls of Comrades also won three.

Comrades IV were thumped 9-1

by Fulbourn III in Division Two, although Marc Sulman pushed Jim Reary to five and Mick Foreman beat Reary in four.

That apart, Fulbourn were relatively untroubled as Peter Xie and Nigel Bates scored three wins each and teamed up for the doubles.

Brian Mitchell came from two down to beat Howard Leek 12-10 in the fifth, but Countess went down 8-2 at the hands of Fulbourn IV. Steve Jugg's victory over Tim Leek was the only other joy for the beaten side, though several other matches were close.

Dave Roitman, Phil Hague and Simon Johnson won two each to steer Fulbourn V to a 6-4 win over Comrades III.

Roitman's win over Kin Choi Chan 11-9 in the fifth was somewhat unexpected as Kin had beaten Hague and Johnson fairly comfortably.

Only Ed Morola stemmed the tide as Comrades V thrashed

Elsworth II 9-1 in the top-of-the-table Division Three clash.

He beat Chris Rule in four sets to stop a whitewash as Comrades' Barry Sore, Mark Coles and Rule were far too strong for Richard Smart, Samuel Mallett and Morola, with six of their nine victories being achieved in straight sets.

Jeff Catlin's three wins, two from elder daughter Amy and two from younger daughter Ena – including coming from 2-1 down to beat Syd Rushton – gave Impington II a resounding 8-2 victory over Soham Comrades VI.

Jeff and Amy took the doubles while, for Comrades, Nicky Rule won two.

Haddenham III lost out to Fulbourn VII 8-2. Jake Alsop scored Haddenham's two points, while Emily Brown took Pat Lloyd to five. Rob Powell was unbeaten for Fulbourn.

> Netball

Edwards and Tovey get City off to flying start

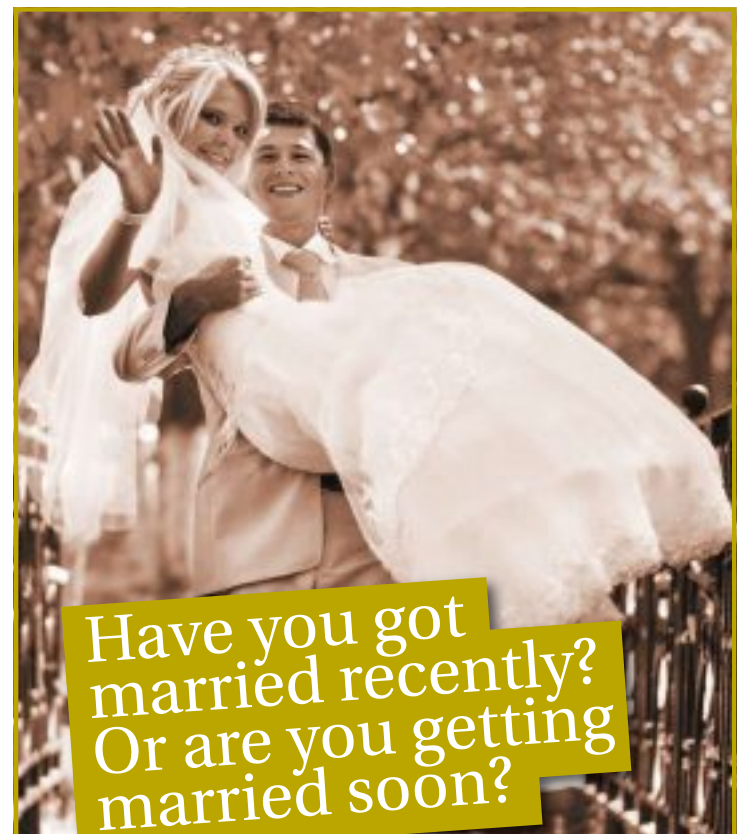
CITY of Ely I wasted no time in establishing a substantial lead and were the team on top in every quarter as they notched up a 58-24 victory in their County League match with Icons.

City's shooting duo of Edwards and

Tovey were unstoppable and fused perfectly with the feeds from wing attack Ellie Senior and centre Sam King. Tight City defending down court forced copious Icons' errors causing turnovers, which they turned

into goals. City's height advantage saw them gain a large majority of the rebounds.

Captain Kate Bristow, at goal defence, was named City's player of the match.



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> **Football:** News from Julius Martin Lane and the Unwin Ground

Fallon fumes as Greens are held

Soham Tn Rgrs 1 Romford 1
RYMAN LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE NORTH

SOHAM boss Steve Fallon could not hide his frustration after Romford held his promotion hopefuls to a 1-1 draw at Julius Martin Lane on Tuesday night.

The Rangers boss was annoyed by what he considered to be cynical tactics by Romford and was critical of their approach to the game.

"They kept kicking the ball away, falling over and time-wasting," he said. "If I sent my team out to play like that I'd pack it in."

Rangers fell behind in the 18th minute but they hit back and equalised just before half time with a goal from Luke Stanley.

It followed an excellent performance on Saturday as Soham overcame a two-goal deficit at home to play-off rivals Thamesmead on Saturday to win 4-2 and keep alive their own hopes of a top-five finish.

Soham started the match well but fell behind in the 15th minute when Dan Bircham misjudged a long clearance and allowed a Thamesmead forward a simple finish.

The visitors then doubled their lead shortly afterwards with a free kick.

James McCabe gave the hosts hope when he volleyed home in the 25th minute and the scores were level just before half time when McCabe crossed from the right for Robbie Mason to score the first of his two goals.

The second half was end to end, with both sides creating chances.

But it was Rangers who edged ahead when Mason crossed for Luke Stanley to convert from close range five minutes from time.

As Thamesmead chased an equaliser in the dying minutes, their keeper went up for a corner and, after Soham cleared their lines, Mason grabbed his second to clinch the victory.

Steve Fallon's men are seven points adrift of fifth-placed Heybridge but victory over Thamesmead will give them renewed confidence following defeat by Maldon & Tiptree in midweek.

"It was a very exciting game and I'm really pleased we got the win," said Fallon.

"It just shows how important Robbie Mason is to us and it was great to come back after the loss to Maldon."

Soham have two away matches in the coming week, travelling to Tilbury on Saturday before a trip to Waltham Forest on Wednesday.

Allicion Blake hit the winner as Mildenhall gained the derby bragging rights in the Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division with a 2-1 win at Ely on Tuesday night.

Andrew Wood gave the visitors the edge before Adam Murray headed home Ely's equaliser. But Blake earned Mildenhall victory by knocking in Kris Thomas' cross.

It completed a bad week for Ely, who lost 2-0 at Felixstowe & Walton on Saturday.

They have a chance to bounce back at home to Norwich United on Saturday (3pm) before hosting leaders Dereham on Tuesday (7.45pm).



On target: James McCabe began Soham's comeback as they overturned a two-goal deficit against Thamesmead

> **Rugby union**

Ace Cornwall cannot spur Ely on to victory

A WATER sodden pitch made for a sloppy game for Ely as they lost 10-7 at Harwich & Dovercourt in the Greene King IPA Eastern Counties, Division One.

In the first 15 minutes, Harwich broke through the Ely defence to touch down between the posts, giving the kicker an easy conversion.

As Ely fought back they were able to play with a bit of fluidity and man-of-the-

match Luke Cornwall broke away round the side of a ruck before off-loading to Tim Evans to score. Joel Scott Paul converted.

But Harwich kicked a penalty before the break to lead 10-7, and it remained that way as both sides made breaks they were unable to finish, while the condition of the pitch suited the hosts better as Ely could not get into their fast-flowing game going.

> **Hockey**

Gilmour strikes at double

ELY travelled to near-neighbours March Town and continued their recent run of good form by notching a 4-0 win to boost their hopes of staying in Division One of the East Men's League.

Solid Ely defence kept the March team at bay, with keeper Stuart Parker having very little to do.

The fierce rivalry between the teams showed as the first half drew to a close and frustration set in with the visitors' Grant Grimshaw given a yellow card for a cynical tackle on the halfway

line, which saw him sin-binned for 10 minutes.

Ely regrouped at half time and launched into the second half, taking the lead through Scott Gilmour's reverse-stick shot.

Boosted by the goal, Ely continued to press hard and Grimshaw made it 2-0 following a short corner.

Gilmour added a third goal, but Ely failed to capitalise on their chances until late on when Dan Jolly made amends for earlier misses with a simple tap-in at the far post to make it 4-0.

> **Bowls**



Top of the pile: City of Ely bowlers Josh Easy and Robbie Gove with world No 10 Nicky Brett.

Duo retain their crown

HOME duo Josh Easy and Robbie Gove successfully defended their under-15s' title at the City of Ely Open Junior Pairs tournament on Saturday. At total of nearly 50 boys and girls took part in the under-15 and under-18 age groups with a strong contingent from the home club and from St Neots together with a sprinkling of youngsters from Huntingdon, Cambridge and March.

After a series of fine matches in the group stages, Lucy Akroyd and Chloe Brett played Tom Foulger and Oliver Pleasance in an all-Ely under-15s' semi-final, with Foulger and Pleasance coming out on top. Gove and Easy won the other semi against Adam Barker and Rebecca Morbey from St Neots.

A closely fought final saw Gove and Easy come out on top against their clubmates.

In the under-18 section, Ross Martin, recent winner of the county under-16s' singles title was expected to do well in partnership with Josh Lambert.

In the semi-finals, Martin and Lambert overcame Ely's Ben Akroyd and Chloe Easy, while Jack Alexander and Nathan Isaacson (Ely) lost to Jamie Barker and Rebecca Thatcher (St Neots).

Another tight final saw Martin and Lambert come out on top. The prizes were presented by City of Ely's star bowler and world No 10 Nicky Brett. Organiser Sandra Roberts said: "It was great to see so many youngsters enjoying our sport and playing the game with such a sporting attitude."

For more information on joining the junior ranks at Ely, contact Sandra Roberts on 01353 665272.

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